

Overworked Nerves

and wasting vitality make their presence known through headaches, dizziness, inability to sleep, loss of appetite and a general run-down condition of the system. These signs are sometimes accompanied by neuralgia, hysteria, rheumatism or nervous prostration in some other form. To remove these troubles, cure the nerves. They need feeding, strengthening and building up, and nothing will do this so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nerve. This truly remarkable medicine is gaining hundreds of new friends every day. Here is a surveyor from Decatur, Ind., Mr. G. E. McKean, who writes: "A chronic stomach trouble, which my physician was unable to overcome, so wore on my nervous system that I broke down with nervous prostration. I could not sleep day or night except in fitful naps; could scarcely eat any kind of food and wasted away to a mere shadow. After spending over \$500.00 in a vain search for relief, I was prevailed upon to try Dr. Miles' Nerve. Relief came immediately. I took six bottles and today am a well man." Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Slusser's Vegetable Pills rouse the liver to healthy action, give tone to the stomach and invigorate the kidneys. At druggists.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. at Z. T. Bantz's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion and nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

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Will not soil or injure anything but FLIES.

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Sore Throat, whether lasting or not, depends on how soon you use Tonsilline.

NO SEAT FOR QUAY.

Senate Denied Him the Right by Vote of 33 to 32

VEST VOTES AGAINST HIS FRIEND.

The Missouri Senator Dashed the Last Hope of the Friends of the Pennsylvania—Pettigrew Failed to Vote—Chandler and Daniel Spoke for Quay.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Hon. Matthew Quay was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the senate was devoted to debate on the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached, the galleries gradually filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate was every member of the body now in the city and scores of members of the house of representatives. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator, and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do what, on his oath as a senator, he deemed right, and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the senate doors.

As the big clock opposite the president pro tempore indicated the hour for the vote there was a hush in the chamber. Mr. Frye, in the chair, announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived, and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat, the word "not." Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay the seat which he had sought for some months past.

The vote on Mr. Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo.), Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Hittfield, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lind, McBridge, McComber, McHenry, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Charles Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner Vest, Wellington—33.

Faith was announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him: Pritchard and Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Keon, Lodge with Thurston, Kewney with Caffery, Eldins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, Hoar with Pettus and Kyle with Rawlins.

The following senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

STOPPED THE CONCERTS.

Queen Shows Respect for Duke of Argyll's Memory—She Visited a Hospital.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The queen and the princess during their drive visited the Mater Misericordiae hospital, where the mother superior and various sisters were presented to her majesty. A further stop was made at the Royal Masonic institute.

The queen returned to the vice regal lodge amid many scenes of enthusiasm. Owing to the death of the Duke of Argyll her majesty has ordered the concerts at the vice regal lodge to be discontinued.

FENIANS NOT SUSPECTED.

United States Consul Reports Again On Welland Canal Explosion.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The latest report from the United States consul at Clifton, Canada, respecting the Welland canal outrages goes to exonerate what are known in Canada as Fenians from complicity in the attempt to blow up the lock and disable the canal.

The grain handlers of Buffalo also being given a certificate of good character, the actual movers in the affair must remain a mystery, according to the consul, unless the examination of the three men now held under arrest in Canada for the crime shall throw light upon the affair.

More Hopeful View Entertained.

ACCRA, Gold Coast, April 25.—A more hopeful view of the situation at Coomassie now generally prevails.

A Warning to the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington, Ali Ferid Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American government to insist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25.—Andrew Stabis, of Pittston, was murdered while resisting two highwaymen, who rifled his pockets of everything of value. The murderers escaped, leaving no clue to their identity.

WEPENER RELIEVED.

British Occupy the Place After Hard Fighting.

LONDON, April 25.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Herschel, dated April 24, says the British have occupied Wepener, after desperate fighting, and that the Boers will be unable to escape to the north.

General Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday evening. His advance was covered by a strong cavalry force, with several batteries, which drove the enemy back, inflicting heavy loss. Mounted troops are crossing the Modder river this morning, and will endeavor to cut off the Boer retreat.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Great Enthusiasm at the Opening Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—[By Associated Press]—The Republican state convention was called to order today with J. F. Hanley, of Lafayette, in the chair. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the opening of the convention, which promises to be most harmonious. McKinley's administration was strongly endorsed in the resolutions and the St. Louis platform reaffirmed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Successor to Roberts, of Utah, Sworn in.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[By Associated Press]—Wm. H. King, of Utah, successor to Roberts, who was denied a seat in the House, was sworn in today.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill, and then took up the contested election case of Senator Scott, of West Virginia.

FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

Boers are in Strongly Fortified Positions.

ALIWAAL NORTH, April 24.—[By Associated Press]—It is reported that heavy artillery firing has been heard between Bastron and Wepener, and it is believed Generals Brabant and Hart are in contact with the Boers. The latter have had ample time to strengthen their positions, and a desperate engagement is expected.

PLANS DECIDED UPON.

Brewer Schuster's Building Will be Five Stories High.

Richard Grieser, of Chicago, the architect engaged by J. W. Schuster, who will erect a new brewery in West street this year, conferred with Mr. Schuster Tuesday afternoon, resulting in the adoption of plans for the structure. The main building of the brewery will be 108x50 feet. One-half of it will be five stories high, and the remainder will be four stories. It will be of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and will be made fire proof by iron framework. There will be several other buildings, including boiler house and stables, etc., and these will be one story high. Plans for the residence have not been made.

The British Medical Institute

Is crowded almost constantly with invalids seeking health—Three months services are given free to all sufferers who call at the office, Rooms 16 and 18 Wernet Block, Canton, O before May 15th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute, at the urgent solicitations of a large number of patients under their care in this country, have established a permanent branch office in Canton, in the Wernet block, rooms 16 and 18.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and May 15. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted; and under no circumstances will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call between now and May 15.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weaknesses, catarrh, and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon, assisted by one or more of his chief associates, is in personal charge. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 24, 1900:

LADIES.
Grase, Mrs. Geo. Oppenheimer, Mrs. B. Lindner, Mary Proctor, Mrs. A. E. Pherson, Miss Lillian Mae MEN.

Arlin, Harry Moser, Valentine Davis, John Myers, L. W. Friend, Frank W. Rhimer, Philip Mercer, L. Dale Shoemaker, Chas. Minick, Babetto E. Wanler, Frank Meyers, F. W. Zimmerman, Fred

Keith System A. S. Jones or Johnson *Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHAPLEY, P. M.

THE STATE TICKET.

Four Candidates Nominated by Acclamation.

BLACKBURN BEATS LUTZ.

Orr and Herrick Selected as Presidential Electors, and Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Dick are Chosen as Delegates at Large.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

COLUMBUS, April 25.—The temporary organization of the Republican state convention was made permanent. The Washington county delegation was seated under a call of the state committee. On a call for nominations, the following were named, and as there was no opposition they were nominated by acclamation:

For Secretary of State—L. C. Laylin. For Supreme Judge—Jno. A. Schmick. For School Commissioner—L. D. Bonebrake.

For Board of Public Works—Chas. A. Goddard.

Two ballots were necessary for the selection of a candidate for food and dairy commissioner, Joseph Blackburn receiving a large majority over Byron Lutz on the second.

W. P. Orr and Myron T. Herrick were chosen electors at large, and Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Dick for delegates at large.

General Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform, of which the following is an abstract: The Republicans of Ohio renew their allegiance to the declarations of the St. Louis platform: commend the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which has brought prosperity and an increase in our foreign trade to a greater volume than ever before. The platform cordially endorses the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, and its brilliant achievements in war, peace, statesmanship and diplomacy mark an epoch in the nation's history and justly and demand an uninterrupted continuance of the same policy for another term, in order to successfully carry on the uncompleted work; reviews at length the manner in which all pledges have been kept, prosperity attained, financial condition strengthened, diplomatically successful, the nation's honor sustained and its influence and power wonderfully broadened; it reaffirms the principle on which Lincoln was elected, that the representatives of the people have full power over all the territory belonging to the United States, in harmony with and subject to the fundamental safeguards of our free institutions for liberty, justice and civil rights; calls on the nation to sustain the President and Congress in exercising this power with most generous consideration for those affected by recent developments; advocates for them the establishment of free schools, the most liberal measures for industrial development, and the largest degree of self rule for which they are fitted; expresses the utmost faith in the patriotism of Americans and their character and capacity to extend the blessings of civilization; approved the wisdom and humanity of the treaty of Paris, and the title and sovereignty thus acquired must not be repudiated, but must result in the establishment of peace and good order and the extending of blessings of civilization among its inhabitants; approves the conduct of the two senators and the fifteen Republican congressmen from Ohio, who at all times stood for the principles of their party; favors encouragement to the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, and recommends executive and legislative opposition to threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers; invites the largest opportunities for labor, but insists that harmful monopoly shall be prevented; endorses the administration of Governor Nash, and favors a uniform system of municipal government.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

NEWMAN NEWS.

NEWMAN, April 25.—William Aston again sports a fine horse, having purchased one at Stanwood.

The McGee Brothers, of Canal Fulton, have been doing considerable artistic paper hanging in the village the past week.

Miss Emma James, of Massillon, is here for a week's visit with her friends.

Wm. Rummings attended the county convention at Canton as a delegate from this precinct last Thursday and reports a warm time.

A. L. Williams and Robert Ralston, jr., attended a meeting of the Massillon reading circle last Thursday at the Smith home in Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Miller, R. C. James and Miss Roseman, of Massillon, spent last Sunday in our village visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Ralston is enjoying the lake breezes in the Forest City, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, whose home has

been in Utah during the past year, is now enjoying a visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jefferson Morgan and Mrs. L. W. Dehoff are making an extended visit with Youngstown relatives.

W. X. Baker, agent for the Knight & Bostick nursery, is busy delivering his orders this week.

James Gaine, assessor for this precinct, is going his rounds.

G. W. Richards, who was injured in the Drake mine recently, is now able to get around on crutches.

Miss Lizzie Street returned home last Friday from Canal Fulton, where she had been for some time with the Williams family.

Elmer Dehoff left Newman last Tuesday for Alliance, where he has secured a position on the Ft. Wayne railroad.

John Prosser has purchased a fine new buggy from the Myers Bros. firm at Canal Fulton.

The new law for all applicants who pass the Boxwell examinations makes it mandatory for the respective boards of education to pay the tuition fee for each and everyone who receives a certificate. Heretofore it was optional with the boards, and there being so much red tape connected with it, few cared to try the examination. Lawrence township is now paying the tuition for one Boxwell pupil, who is worthy of the assistance.

THE CLASS OF 1900.

BEACH CITY, April 25.—In the list of names of the graduating class furnished THE INDEPENDENT, several names were unintentionally omitted. The following is a complete list of the class of 1900: Vesta Muscoph, Clarence Schlichter, Mary Hammel, Joseph Funk, Alva Putman, Pearl Putman, Lucetta Weimer, George Weimer and Phoebe Goudy.

BOLIVAR BRIEFS.

BOLIVAR, April 25.—Mrs. Kathryn Lessick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Geltz, last Friday evening, after a prolonged illness, aged 82 years, 6 months and 28 days. Seven children remain to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Herron, of the M. E. church, of which denomination the deceased was a consistent member.

The banquet and social entertainment given by Anchor lodge, K. of P., last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Supper was served in elegant style.

Milton Lessick and family, of Cleveland, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lessick, at this place, Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Christian Hoy, at Zoar, Saturday afternoon.

Henline's school closed last Saturday, and all who attended from here report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Briggles, of Canton, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calendine, north of town.

Miss Tillie App is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara App, this week.

Miss Pearl Reener is home from Akron on a visit.

Mrs. F. P. Tracy and Miss Lotta Haglock were in Massillon, Tuesday.

AFFAIRS AT CAMPCREEK.

CAMPCREEK, April 25.—John Augustine, of this place, expects to take up the business of gardening this summer. Mr. Augustine is already known as one of the best potato growers in the neighborhood.

A social will be held at the home of Simon Warstler on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Cross Roads Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Cross Roads on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Adams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reese Phillips was held at the Cross Roads last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Beck officiating. Interment was made at the same place.

MARRIED AT LAWRENCE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, April 25.—Robert Livsey and Miss Mamie Forest will be married at the home of the bride, here, this evening. Miss Forest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Forest.

BENTLEY HAPPENINGS.

BENTLEY, April 26.—Preaching service will be held in two weeks by the Rev. Mr. Adams.

Miss Bertha Erb visited with friends at Sippo Sunday.

Daniel Shilling is very ill at this writing.

William Snively is expected home next Saturday.

The Misses Bertha Kandle and Verdie Oberlin are learning dressmaking with Mrs. McDonald, in Mill street, Massillon.

A. G. Snively visited with George Snively and family, Sunday.

G. H. Walters' school closed yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will remove their household goods to their residence at the west end of Massillon next Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Z. T. Bantz, druggist, and get a free bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

HORSE, BUGGY, CLOTHING.

G. Yoder, of Wadsworth, Steals Much in a Short Time.

Homer Stantz, of Navarre, called on the mayor yesterday afternoon to say that George Yoder, of Wadsworth, had offered to sell him a horse and buggy so cheaply that he fancied they must be stolen property. Yoder was taken in charge. He broke down when taken before the mayor, and admitted that he had stolen the property. He said the horse and buggy belonged to the Stevenson livery, at Wadsworth.

G. W. Heines, who has charge of the stable, came to this city this morning, and the horse, buggy and Yoder were turned over to him. The latter, who is but 19 years old, went along willingly. The offense having been committed in Medina county, the affidavit against Yoder will have to be made there. Yoder had also obtained a suit of clothing from a Wadsworth clothier under false pretenses, so a charge of this kind may also be placed against him.

Marshal Kitchen yesterday went over the property of H. Milutz, an East Tremont street junk dealer. He found eight solid brass couplings which Wheeling & Lake Erie railway men say were stolen from the yards recently. Milutz says he bought them from two strangers. The police are looking for the strangers.

Are You a Lover of Good Coffee?

Don't you heartily enjoy at breakfast time a steaming, fine-flavored, aromatic cup of this fascinating beverage? Is it not more than half the meal? How it warms one up, increases the circulation, brightens the mind, awakens into life all the physical energies which have remained dormant through the night's repose, sending a glow of contentment through the entire system! How much better one feels prepared to commence the day's labor, battle with the world, meet emergencies, overcome obstacles and win success by reason of this genial beverage in all its perfection! How you would miss it!

But still how different the picture when your morning cup of coffee is poor, "sloppy," bitter, black, muddy looking and only "lukewarm." What a disappointment! How disgusted you are! You really feel as though you had lost your best friend. You blame your wife. You have a strong temptation to "spank the baby," kick the dog, quarrel with your mother-in-law, and then go out and get something stronger to take the "bitter taste out of your mouth."

If you have never used McLaughlin's XXXX coffee, you will find on trial that it is all the most fastidious coffee drinker could call for. The merit of the coffee, together with the splendid premiums offered for the return of wrappers, will surely justify careful reading of the page advertisement in another part of this paper.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Z. T. Bantz's drug store.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new "food drink" that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocho or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Z. T. Bantz.

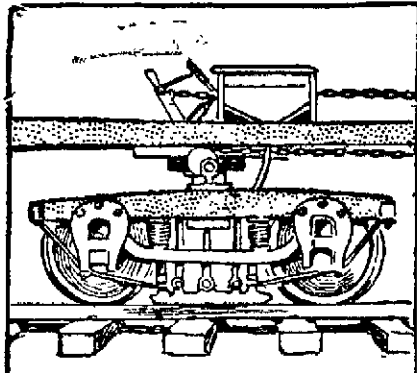
MALARIAL GERMS.

A BILLION PARASITES IN THE BODY IN SEVERE CASES OF FEVER.

The Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases has issued its first memoir under the title of "Instructions For the Prevention of Malarious Fever; For the Use of Residents in Malarious Places," says The Lancet. The causes of malarial fever are explained to be due to the presence of certain minute parasites called haemaphysidiae in the corpuscles of the blood. In order to produce an attack of fever about 250,000,000 parasites must be present in the body, while in severe cases 1,000,000,000 or more may be present. In sufficient numbers they may be easily detected with the aid of a strong microscope in a drop of blood drawn from the patient by pricking with a needle. The sudden rises of temperature which occur in this disease and which are accomplished by shivering (ague) are due to the parasites scattering their spores in the blood fluid. These parasites grow up together and scatter their spores simultaneously, causing an immediate rise of temperature and shivering. After a variable number of attacks of fever the parasites may largely decrease in number, leaving the patient free from fever for a time. At any moment, however, the number of parasites may increase again, either spontaneously or through the patient's exposure to the rays of the sun or to chill or fatigue. Between the relapse the parasites continue to live in the patient in comparatively small numbers. After they have become extinct no relapses will occur unless as the result of a fresh infection. Quinine kills the parasites. All parasites or their eggs pass in some way or other from one host to another—that is, from an infected individual, animal or plant to a healthy one. Suctorial insects give great facilities to parasites for passing from one host to another. Upon allowing a person infected with malaria parasites to be bitten by mosquitoes of the kind called anopheles dissection of the mosquito will disclose the parasites growing in the insect.

Rail Brakes.

Instead of applying the brake shoe to the periphery of the car wheels for braking action Gordon S. Fanning of Auburn, N. Y., proposes to apply it directly to the rail. The brake shoe is



BRAKE SHOE APPLIED TO RAIL.

arranged so as to be parallel with and when in inoperative position is maintained just above the tread of the rail. The novel features of the arrangement, which is not entirely new, lie in the design of the brake shoe. This consists of a long bar to the center of whose upper surface a bolt is fastened, which is operated by a cam. The two ends of the shoe are also attached to vertical bolts, but these are mounted on springs at their upper ends. The forward part of the shoe is perforated, and connection is made with a sand box, the mechanism being such that when the cam is operated the sand box valve is opened, and the sand falls on the rail directly under the shoe, thus insuring maximum friction. Of course this system would save the car wheels, but at the expense of the rails. Doubtless the greatest difficulty would be experienced in uneven rail joints, as, should the brakes be applied just as a very high rail was reached, considerable damage might be done to both brake rigging and rail.

Unnecessary Noise.

Dr. Sparker says: There are very few people who seem to realize that nine-tenths of the noise made about a house is unnecessary. It takes no longer to handle things lightly than it does to fling them down helter skelter with such an uncaringly din as one often hears in badly regulated households. It takes a little more time to put on a pair of light shoes instead of the heavy and cumbersome out of door footwear that some people indulge in, but it pays a good interest on the effort and time.

Especially in a sickroom, or where there are people who are afflicted with those uncomfortable accompaniments called nerves, should this be made a study. In rooms where a grate or stove is used it is of the utmost importance that the rasping, tearing sound of putting coal on the fire be in some way done away with. One means of doing this is to save all the paper bags that come to the house, fill them with coal, tie them up with a string and lay on the fire, which can be done without a particle of noise and without disturbing any one.

Paper Making Machines.

The year of 1890 was of peculiar importance in the annals of paper making because it was the centenary of the paper making machines. It was at the end of 1790 that a machine for making continuous paper was first set in operation at Didot's mill at Essonnes, France. It was the invention of a workman named Robert, and the invention was actively taken up by the Messrs. Fourdrinier. The first patent in England was obtained by John Gamble, Didot's brother-in-law, and it was under that patent that the machine was brought into successful operation.

SMALL FRUIT CULTURE.

A reader of these notes living in southern Minnesota wants to know if it will pay him to take up the culture of small fruits, and, if so, what to plant and how to get at it. The first and most important thing to be considered in connection with the culture of small fruit is the market for them, and this applies anywhere where the business is taken up. If a home market can be found, this is best; if this market is too limited to take the product of a small fruit garden, a foreign market must be sought. Then comes the item of freight and express charges and commissions, which all too often gobble up the entire proceeds of the consignment. Small fruits are exceedingly perishable and unless they can be placed upon the market fresh and nice will seldom bring paying prices. Given a market, strawberries and red raspberries will be found the most profitable fruits to raise. In the matter of strawberries care should be taken to grow largely of the very latest maturing varieties for the northern market, for home grown early berries always have to compete with berries grown south, while the late maturing varieties, coming after the bulk of the crop is gone, will always bring the highest prices. These late varieties will not yield as heavy a crop as the early ones, but will be found to bring in better returns for all that. The red raspberry is always salable at good prices, as it is the most delicious berry we have for canning purposes.

OLD FOLKS AND THEIR FARM.

While it should not be so, we still come across cases all the time where the old folks who have spent a lifetime in getting a nice farm paid for are fooled into the notion of deeding it to their children in consideration of care and support so long as they (the old people) shall live—cases where after such transfer of property is made filial love begins to wane and the old people, if not actually turned out, are made to feel that they are a burden and dependents. Now, if these old people would only just keep title to their property in themselves until the probate court passed it to their children it would make all the difference in the world as to the treatment accorded to them. It is pretty hard for persons to be really independent when they don't have a cent in the world which they can call their own. Now, all you old folks, love your children just as hard as you know how, but at the same time just keep title to your farm in your own name. The children will treat you just as well and, likely as not, better than if you gave them your property.

HOW ABOUT THE SEVEN GIRLS?

The centralization of the country schools is a topic which is receiving much attention all through the agricultural portion of the country. By consolidating the schools of an average civil township and transporting the pupils to the central school it is claimed—in fact, is well proved—that the cost will be no greater than under the present system. Assuming that the average township now has ten schools and that three teachers would readily handle all the children taught at the central school, this plan would throw out of employment seven lady teachers in each township, or not less than 100 such teachers in each county. The question arises, Should this be done, what is to become of these nice girls? If they were only willing to turn their attention to housework and let us use them in that way, we could feel quite reconciled to the proposed change; but, dear, dear, the girls would never take kindly to that! So for the sake of the girls, if for no other reason, we are inclined to think the old way of conducting the schools is the best.

THE ONLY WAY.

There is only just one sensible and practical way in which to improve the quality of the calves for beef purposes in the dairy sections of the west, and that is by placing a good beef bred sire at the head of the herd. What is wanted all through these dairy sections is a cow which will make about 250 pounds of butter a year and raise a calf which will make a profitable beef animal. But few men want to go into the dairy business as an exclusive thing. Such of course will do best to keep purely dairy breeds. The best interests of the average farmer will be conserved by using his dairy to as great an extent as beef makers as in the line of butter producers. To do this the sire must be of good beef breeding.

It is said that our modern system of education as applied to farm boys educates them away from the farm; that the tendency of the system is to incline the boy to professional life and give him a distaste for the so called humdrum life of the farm. The natural remedy for this state of things is coming along pretty fast, the overflowing ranks of young men seeking place in the professions making it year by year more and more difficult for them to get a place or foothold. With this is a constantly lowering rate of wage for professional services, and it will not be long before farm life will cease to be so unattractive.

One of the most successful dairymen in Iowa sells his cows in the summer in place of pasturing them. He makes regular sowings of oats and Canada field peas each week from the time the frost is gone in the spring until the last of June. This forage is cut fresh each day and fed the cows in the barn. Later in the season he has sweet corn for a ration. No flies, abundance of nutritious food all the time and care in the selection of his dairy herd have enabled him to bring his butter product up to nearly 400 pounds per cow.

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The Bee Hive firm Monday morning purchased from J. D. Wetter his interest in the property at the corner of Main and Clay streets, the consideration being \$7,800. Some time ago the firm bought the interest of Mrs. Mahlon Keim, of Louisville, and it has also purchased contiguous state property. The dimensions of the property now in the possession of the concern are 120x57½ feet, the latter being the frontage on Main street. The erection of a three or four story building will be commenced within a month. It will be exclusively of brick, stone and iron. No definite plans for the structure have yet been made, but it is the intention of the firm to lose no time in getting work under way. If all goes well the erection of the building will be commenced within a month. It is the desire that the structure be in a condition for occupancy by next fall. The negotiations which closed this morning have been in progress for five months.

TO TALK IT OVER.

Striking Laborers Invited to Meet Their Employers.

It was reported at the meeting of the laborers who quit work at the plant of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, a brief account of whose action appeared Saturday, that Manager Croxton had informed their committee that he wished to have the strikers call upon him in a body to talk over the situation. The men thereupon decided to see Mr. Croxton in the afternoon. They had not yet reached the works at 2:30 this afternoon. The demand they make is for fifteen cents an hour, time and a half for all Sunday work and assurance that all the strikers will be taken back. There were fifty two men at the meeting Monday morning. The leaders claim that they were all strikers. The company, however, says the strikers number but thirty-five. Manager Croxton stated today that the men were being paid \$1.25 a day temporarily; that they were, in a way, serving an apprenticeship, inasmuch as it was the intention of the company to employ all as pipe-makers as soon as they should become competent and to pay them the wages of skilled mechanics, raising their pay from time to time as they should become more proficient. Both sides expect to see the matter settled before tomorrow morning.

At 3:30 an agreement was reached, on terms satisfactory to employers and employees, and the men will resume work Tuesday morning.

FOUND A GOLD MINE.

It was in His Poultry Yard.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number, Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

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LAWS AND MAKERS

Metzger on Good, Bad and Silly Legislation.

A STAB AT HOME RULE.

The Cox Ripper, in its Original Form, was Such—The Love Medical Law, Mr. Metzger Says, is Class Legislation—The Skunk and Its Legislative Friends.

State Representative Clark W. Metzger, of this county, who is in the city today, will leave this evening or tomorrow morning for Columbus. Mr. Metzger says he has not yet made plans for the future. Looking into the past three months, Mr. Metzger sees much that gives him satisfaction. He also sees much that does not.

"In my opinion," remarked he today, "the best thing the legislature did was to kill the bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial. The bill passed allows \$250,000 for each of the two years. The friends of the measure used to say 'A million or nothing.' It looks as if they came near getting nothing than a million.

"The worst bill proposed was the Cox ripper. This I regarded as a direct stab at home rule. A bill providing for the appointment of a board of control for any particular city by the Governor cannot be anything else. This board of control, according to the bill, was to have absolute charge of affairs in Cincinnati, and the people of the city were to be denied the right to designate whom its members should be. The bill as it was passed provided for the election of the members of this board by the people. It lost all its viciousness passing through the legislature."

"The silliest thing the legislature did was to pass the skunk law. I cannot understand in what manner the welfare of the skunk affects the people of Ohio, but there were plenty of others who evidently did.

"I regret very much that the municipal code bill did not reach the House. I should have voted for it if I had had an opportunity. I believe there should be more uniformity in the governments of our cities.

"The worst law passed was the Love medical measure. I consider this law class legislation, pure and simple. The idea undoubtedly emanated from persons now practicing medicine, and its sole purpose is to construct a stone wall around this body of practitioners so high that few will be able to scale it. The law says that all persons desiring to enter the practice of medicine, in addition to their medical education, which requires four years, must have a degree of A. M. or B. A., must have a school teachers' life certificate or be a graduate of a chartered high school whose course of study requires four years. Then there is an examination to pass before one will be permitted to practice.

"The board of examiners is to be composed of the representatives of but four of the schools of medicine. If a man happens to be a graduate of an institution not included in these four classes, even if he has complied with all the other requirements of the law, he will be barred from practice. Is there any justice in this? And how about the young man who has to work his way through the world? Where will he obtain the means sufficient to give him eight years in college. The law would not be so bad if it compelled all persons now practicing medicine as well as those desiring to enter the practice to take this examination. How many physicians who have been practicing for ten years would be able to pass? Professional men will tell you that the technical questions which are propounded at these examinations bear little relation to their everyday work."

A LAGGARD.

A Drone in the Hive May Cause Serious Trouble.

One lazy man in the factory or on the farm may hamper the entire force of workmen. A few minutes lost each day by only one man may cause serious inroads on the profits. The man who desires to sleep at his post of duty must be dismissed or change his habits.

At some time during the life of every one the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's a drone in the hive of the human organs, and refuses to do its share of the work. Then the whole system soon becomes run down and serious loss is the result. It is not a loss of money, but a loss of health, which is far more valuable than tons of gold.

When the liver becomes torpid, the blood impure, and the stomach refuses to do its work, the case needs attention, and it is ample time to take steps to compel the liver to do its share of the work as intended by nature. There must be no drones in the great hive of nature. Every organ in the body was placed there by an all-wise Creator and given some work to do. If any of them become diseased and unable to accomplish the task assigned them, the wrong should be speedily righted. Impurities of the blood quickly affect the stomach and serious results follow. The trouble may show in dyspepsia, catarrh, constipation, scrofula, nervous prostration or eruptions of the skin.

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THE BEST OPENING FOR THE YOUNG MAN.

You are a young man who has spent all your life up to this time upon the farm, and you are now nearly 20 years old and are doing a good deal of hard thinking about your future. You have a notion that there is something better for you in the old world than the growing of crops and the milking of cows and would like to see something of the ways of the world as it is off the farm. Lots just like you, my boy, and they go from the farm by the thousand year by year, and some become little one horse attorneys and parsons and some book agents and medicine peddlers and some \$6 a week jumping jacks in dry goods stores and some worthless town loafers and some wandering, homeless tramps. Many make a good fight for place and position, only to be swamped in midlife by the merciless power of modern competition in all lines of business, and the few, the very few, by virtue of opportunity, pluck and pull, climb high on fortune's ladder and are held up to an admiring world as illustrations of what the country boy can do when he leaves the farm. Now, listen, my boy. The time is coming and is pretty nearly here now when the man who owns a piece of land and knows how to work it in an intelligent manner is going to have the whip over all the peddlers, parsons, doctors, lawyers, clerks and genteel loafers in the land. Land ownership is the concrete foundation of European aristocracy and all that is best in foreign civilization. Science is smiling most kindly on agriculture. Unlimited possibilities await the man who has studied nature's textbooks. The best intellectual development is uniting with the hand hardened and browned by farm work. All that is best in man may now be evolved under rural conditions. Invention has greatly modified the drudgery of farm toil without in any degree impairing agricultural independence. Suppose, my boy, you now decide to be a first class modern farmer, a man well posted on the technical as well as the practical side of your business, a raiser of the best crops, a breeder of the best stock, an up to date man in your profession, which you can easily do if you will apply yourself to the doing of it with the same persistency and diligence which you would have to devote to any outside profession if you would make a success of it. It is absolutely true that agriculture so undertaken offers today a far more certain reward in both a financial and man developing way than any other vocation open to the young man.

AN OLD FOOL.

We know of a man who last year finished paying for 240 acres of choice farm land. It had been a long pull and a hard pull both for him, his wife and two boys. Up early and late, pinching, saving and each member denying himself that the farm might be cleared of the mortgage. And when it was cleared how good they all felt, and mother and the boys thought and said that now there would be a little comfort in living. But this man—this old fool—inside of 60 days went and bought another 160 acres which he long had had his eye upon, running in to debt for nearly all the purchase price of it. His good wife cried, and we don't blame her; the boys got mad and swore that they would leave the farm the first chance they had. There is a lot of this sort of fool business going on. Men don't know when they are well off. What a farce life becomes when a man will deliberately make a slave of himself and mere peons of his wife and children all in order that when his estate is administered upon by the probate court he may be able to show up \$50,000 instead of \$20,000. No man who wishes to enjoy life should want more than 240 acres of land.

POOR KITCHENS.

The place where the goodwife spends most of her time and does most of her work is in the kitchen. It all too often happens that this kitchen is the most poorly furnished and worst ventilated and arranged room in the house. This is a poor way of doing. This room should be well equipped with all modern utensils, should be a bright and sunshiny room, should have a sink and water supply and a good hard wood floor. Some foolish people put all their money into the furnishings of the best parlor and the company bedroom, which are not used once a month, while the wife and mother slaves along day after day in a little, cramped up, inconveniently arranged kitchen and plaintively sings the old refrain, "There's Rest For the Weary." Use the best there is in the home for your daily life and let the company take pot luck when it comes. What is good enough for you is good enough for your friends.

The Pacific coast states—California, Oregon and Washington—comprise what is without doubt the finest fruit growing section of the whole earth. It is of interest to note that year by year the freight tariff, which has so largely barred the use of the fruit of that section to eastern consumers, is being reduced, so that the magnificent grapes, peaches, pears and oranges produced in such splendid profusion are being brought more and more within the reach of eastern people. Indeed, shipments of California fruit were successfully and profitably made to London last year.

If you live on the rich lands of the Mississippi valley and can hardly sleep nights in your greed to get more land, try this: Add 25 acres to your quarter section by utilizing your corn fodder; then work that other quarter which lies right under the quarter you have. This will give you 185 acres more land without the outlay of a cent.

ARGENTINA GRAIN TRADE

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COST OF LABOR VERY SMALL.

Grain Growing Area Has Been Increased and the Republic Is a Formidable Competitor With the United States—Transportation to the Seaboard Is Easy.

Since the 1st of January the attention of nearly every one interested in the grain trade of the United States has been attracted to the growing importance of Argentina as a competitor of the United States. Never in the history of the South American republic have exports been on so enormous a scale, and the climax was reached a few weeks ago when wheat shipments for six consecutive days aggregated 4,296,000 bushels, or an average of 716,000 bushels a day. This is equal to the average daily shipments from all United States ports during years of liberal exports, when the European drain upon American granaries is most severe. With the news of the rapid outflow of wheat from South America have come the evidences of price depression abroad, where the wheat is offered at a lower figure than that demanded by the American grower. Foreign buyers on this side of the water report that owing to the bountiful two year harvests in Argentina farmers there are accepting prices that have brought Argentine wheat to the attention of all importing countries. The aggregate of exports of Argentina in 1892 was about 23,000,000 bushels and in 1899 63,000,000 bushels.

The exportable surplus of the country is placed at 75,000,000 bushels this year, and from the movement of the past three months the year 1900 will prove a record breaker in the history of Argentina wheat growing. This has been made possible by two years of exceptionally favorable weather without the ruinous hot winds, frosts or locusts that sometimes assail the crop of South America. But even without the unusual climatic assistance wheat cultivation is steadily assuming larger and larger proportions, with every year liberal additions made to the area of plowed land. Many sections for years devoted to grazing purposes are now being placed under cultivation. The soil, like many of the new lands in the west, is without need of fertilizers, and in many cases maize is used for the first crop instead of wheat. From 11 to 13 bushels is the average yield per acre in both the northern and southern provinces of Argentina.

In response to questions concerning agricultural conditions in South America, Carlos Rohl, the Argentina consul, recently said to a reporter of the New York Evening Sun:

"One great advantage possessed by the wheat grower of Argentina is the easy access to the ports. There is scarcely an important agricultural section that is more than 200 or 300 miles from the seacoast. The cost of inland transportation is therefore trifling as compared with the long haul from the western wheat country to the American seaboard, but the ocean rates are considerably higher. To land a cargo of wheat in a European port from Buenos Ayres or Rosario costs from two to three times the amount paid by the American exporter, but in view of the fact that some \$110,000,000 worth of foreign merchandise is carried to Argentina each year the return grain trade is growing to large and profitable proportions. Another feature of wheat growing is the cheapness of labor. A large portion of the farm laborers are Italian immigrants, who throng into Argentina at the rate of 100,000 to 130,000 a year. They find ready employment on the large wheat growing estates and receive from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day. Food is cheap and abundant, and as the thermometer seldom gets below freezing in the northern provinces the cost of living is very much less than that of the English, continental or American laborer. Many of the large estates are subdivided into colonies, as they are too extensive to be managed individually. One man owns 66,000 acres of arable land, and the greater portion of it is worked on shares, the tenant getting half the proceeds and the owner of the estate the other half. These parcels comprise from 150 to 250 acres, and, going through the country by rail, whole families, men, women and children, can be seen at work in the fields. Farming implements are thoroughly up to date, the Argentine being a large buyer of American farm machinery. Owing to the richness of the soil plowing is easy, seeding is done broadcast, and the harvester takes care of the ripened grain.

"While not directly bearing upon wheat growing, it is an interesting fact that the per capita value of exports from Argentina is nearly double that of the United States. With a population of 5,000,000, the total value of wheat, corn, linseed, flour, wool, live sheep, etc., exported last year amounted to \$160,000,000, or \$32 per capita. The United States, with a population of 78,000,000, exported products to the value of \$1,300,000,000, or less than \$17 per capita. A good share of this \$160,000,000 was contributed by wheat and corn, and with the most abundant harvest in the history of the country the proportion is likely to be even greater this year. The United States may count upon the Argentine as a steady competitor for the grain trade of Europe, and at the present rate of progress great developments are to be expected before many years."

THE ECUMENICAL

DELEGATES BUSY.

Many Spoke In Churches About New York Sunday—President Attended Church.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Although no session of the ecumenical conference was held Sunday, most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five city boroughs, and even in the neighboring cities and towns.

President McKinley attended the 11 o'clock service at the Brick Presbyterian church, on Fifth avenue. With him were his brother, Abner McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup.

The president breakfasted with Mrs. McKinley in their apartments at the Manhattan hotel. Mrs. McKinley was much rested after the trip to this city, but did not feel well enough to attend services.

At the church Rev. J. H. Laughlin, missionary from the province of Shan Tung, China, delivered an address on the progress of Christianity in that country. Although this province is the storm center of the Chinese nation, owing to the residence there of large numbers of the "boxers," he said that the missionaries were doing good service and that the growth of Christianity had been great.

Both going to and coming from the church the president was recognized by many people on Fifth avenue. A small crowd gathered around the hotel, to whom he bowed in an amiable manner.

In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley drove in the park. The services in other prominent churches in this city were conducted by the most prominent of the missionaries now attending the Ecumenical conference.

CZAR FOUND PEACE IN PRAYER

Writes of the Happiness He Experienced Holy Week.

St. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Emperor Nicholas has issued an imperial rescript, addressed to Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow, expressing his gratification at having passed holy week in Moscow. The rescript says in part:

"In the cradle of autocracy, where the saints repose undisturbed, and amid the resting places of the crowned builders and expanders of the Russian empire, our prayers rise with increased strength to the Lord of Lords, in common with the faithful members of our beloved church thronging into the temples, and here calm joy fills the soul in prayer."

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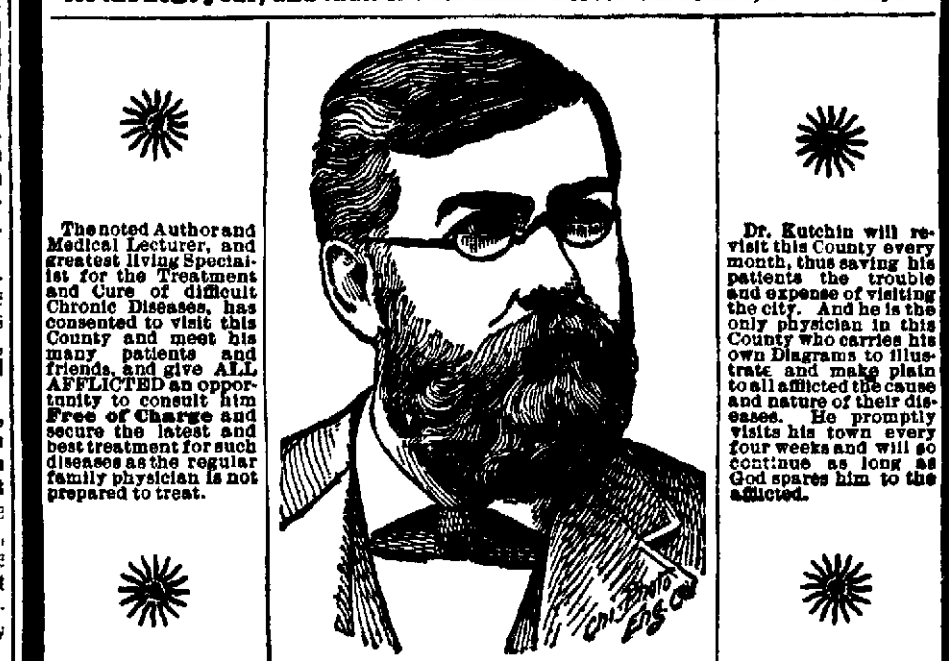
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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

Senator Clark, of Montana, according to the Senate committee on privileges and elections, has obtained his seat by means of bribes and corrupt practices and should therefore promptly be expelled therefrom. This is a mild form of punishment for a man who has been found guilty of committing a crime against the elective franchise of his country.

If the regulation of the fare between Massillon and Navarre, as was stated by President Lynch of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, is to be settled by the Navarre council, it is to be hoped that that body will be duly impressed with its responsibilities in the matter. The exorbitance of the fare between Massillon and Canton is among the injustices of the system as operated at present.

The Ohio State Journal is an apparently authentic authority for the announcement that Admiral Dewey is working to get the Ohio delegation vote at the Kansas City convention. Dewey will be the guest of Columbus June 5 and 6, and it is said that John R. McLean has arranged for the Democratic state convention to be held on those days so as to be influenced by the Dewey reception and crowds. The Journal says: "It now looks as if the owner of the Press-Post and his naval brother-in-law had uncoiled the Bryan managers and captured the delegation to Kansas City."

An analysis of the estimate recently furnished congress by Secretary Gage in regard to the outlook for revenues under existing laws, affords interesting means for comment upon the efficiency of the customs laws in respect to their revenue producing power. The secretary gives it as his opinion that the customs law, which is now not only producing a large part of the excessive revenues of the government, but at the same time affording the best measure of protection to the industries of the country, will produce during the coming fiscal an average of about \$20,000,000 a month. This is a remarkable showing.

Should the United States be successful in the attempt to bring the sultan to terms and wrest a substantial sum from the sublime porte by any process whatever, it is probable that Secretary Hay will have won a higher place in European estimation than that held by any statesman of this generation. Europe sympathizes benevolently with the United States in its efforts to enforce its demands, but the almost universal belief seems to be that the crisis will prove absolutely without result. The cynical attitude of European diplomats is considered among the best of reasons why the American government should bring to book this outlaw among the nations and to succeed where the whole world expects failure.

In his weekly financial and commercial letter Matthew Marshall moralizes upon the seeming uselessness of warning inexperienced operators against being deceived by the tricks of confidence men and the schemes proposed for making fortunes out of nothing. "The mass of the public," he says, "will go on thinking that what Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and the Rockefeller have accomplished in the way of making fortunes, everyone may accomplish if he only has good luck. They overlook the fact that these men have not only had good luck, but possess extraordinary ability, and that their ability has counted for ten times as much in their success as their luck. They delude themselves with the idea that they are quite as capable as any body to judge of the merits of an investment, and acting on this delusion they become an easy prey to sharpers who encourage them in it. So it always has been and so it always will be."

In withdrawing from the contest for nomination for secretary of state, the Hon. Howard Mannington, for whom the Stark county delegation was instructed to vote at the convention which meets in Columbus today, attributes his defeat, which was assured, to the combined power and patronage of the state and national administrations. That this power was arrayed against him was conclusively proven by the action of Colonel Dick in trying to influence the delegates to the Stark county convention to cast their votes for Mr. Laylin. Mr. Mannington, in denying charges made by his opponents, says: "The oft-repeated charge that my friends were against the 'administration' was repudiated by those best capable of judging—the Republicans of the counties of William McKinley and George K. Nash, not to mention other counties equally as loyal. In Stark

and Franklin counties this question was squarely presented, and in each the Republicans, by decisive majorities, endorsed my candidacy and rebuked those who would misrepresent and malign."

The passage of the ordinance granting an extension of franchise to the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company by the unanimous vote of the council on Monday evening will cause general satisfaction. The main points of disagreement between President Lynch and the council having been adjusted, any further discussion of minor issues would probably have resulted in nothing but the putting off of decisive action already too long deferred. The most important clause of the amended franchise provides for its revocation by the council in case its provisions are not carried out within the next six months. It is probable, therefore, that October will witness the opening of the railway service between Massillon and Navarre, and that, as this city and the railway company are now mutually concerned in seeing that the other terms of the franchise are fulfilled, there will be little or no further friction between President Lynch and Massillon citizens. The newly organized council is to be congratulated upon its prompt action in the first important matter to come up for its consideration.

Prof. F. H. Bigelow, in the current number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, calls attention to the circumstance which renders the coming total eclipse of the sun on May 28 of special significance to thousands of people who might otherwise entirely overlook the occasion. This is the fact that the path of the moon's shadow over the surface of the earth, or the track of the eclipse, is in such a convenient locality—namely, in our Southern states—as to render the places of visibility easily accessible. Instead of being obliged to go to the ends of the earth, at a heavy expenditure of time and money, all the while running the risk of not seeing the eclipsed sun on account of prevailing cloudiness, we are fortunate this time to have the show at home in our own country. While many foreigners will be induced to come to the United States to make observations, it is certain that more people will be in a position to see this eclipse with a minimum amount of trouble than has ever happened before in the history of eclipses, at least since the telescope was invented and careful records of the phenomenon preserved.

CARNEGIE ON TRUSTS.

In the course of an essay in the May Century, entitled "Popular Illusions about Trusts," Andrew Carnegie advocates the heaping up of vast sums engaged in productive enterprises. He says:

"Inventions facilitate big operations, and in most instances require to be worked upon a great scale. Indeed, as a rule, the invention which is beneficent in its operation would be useless unless operated to supply a thousand people where ten were supplied before. Every agency in our day labors to scatter the good things of life, both for mind and body, among the toiling millions. Everywhere we look we see the inexorable law ever producing bigger things. One of the most notable illustrations of this is seen in the railway freight car. When the writer entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad seven to eight tons were carried upon eight wheels; today they carry fifty tons. The locomotive has quadrupled in power. The steamship today is ten times bigger, the blast-furnace has seven times more capacity, and the tendency everywhere is still to increase. The contrast between the hand printing-press of old and the elaborate newspaper printing-machine of today is even more marked.

"We conclude that this overpowering, irresistible tendency toward aggregation of capital and increase of size in every branch of product cannot be arrested or even greatly impeded, and that, instead of attempting to restrict either, we should halt every increase as something gained, not for the few rich, but for the millions of poor, seeing that the law is salutary, working for good and not for evil. Every enlargement is an improvement, step by step, upon what has preceded. It makes for higher civilization, for the enrichment of human life, not for one, but for all classes of men. It tends to bring to the laborer's cottage the luxuries hitherto enjoyed only by the rich, to remove from the most squalid homes much of their squalor, and to foster the growth of human happiness relatively more in the workman's home than in the millionaire's palace. It does not tend to make the rich poorer, but it does tend to make the poor richer in the possession of better things, and greatly lessens the wide and deplorable gulf between the rich and the poor. Superficial politicians may, for a time, deceive the uninformed, but more and more will all this be clearly seen by those who are now led to regard aggregation as injurious."

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PASSED AT LAST.

Extension of Franchise for the C.-M. E. Ry.

ARE MANY CONDITIONS.

The Navarre Line Must be Built, and the Akron and Main Street Lines Extended Almost to the Corporate Limits—The Ordinance was Little Changed.

The council chamber's lobby was crowded Monday evening with interested people, among whom was President W. A. Lynch, General Manager H. C. Fogle and General Agent F. H. Killinger, of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company. J. W. McClymonds and C. A. Gates, who are also interested in the company, were present, too. All the councilmen and most of the city officers were in their usual places.

Solicitor Young submitted an ordinance as the report of the committee appointed to confer with President W. A. Lynch, of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, in regard to the latter's application for an extension of franchise of nine years. The ordinance was that whose provisions were printed in a condensed form on Saturday. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Kouth stated they could not vote for the ordinance unless it provided for an extension of the West Main street line to the corporate limits. Mr. Smith also objected to the absence of a provision compelling the company to pave to the ends of the ties on all streets where property-owners are compelled to lay paving. Mr. Howard agreed with the other members, but said he could not see why the company should be obliged to bear an assessment for paving both inside and outside of the rails. He thought inside sufficient.

Mr. Johns moved that the ordinance be amended to make Rotch street the terminus of the Akron street line, instead of Sheffield avenue, which is some distance south of Rotch street. The latter has an electric light and a higher and dryer ground. The motion carried.

Mr. Lynch, who was called upon by the chair, said that he was surprised at the change in the attitude of the council, it having been his impression that all matters pertaining to the extension of franchise had been settled. He stated that when the line was extended to the asylum it was the understanding that the company would not be forced to extend the lines to the corporate limits in other parts of the city until the traffic should warrant. To extend the lines to the western corporate limits, Mr. Lynch said, would necessitate the adding of another car to the West Main street line. Mr. Kouth suggested that but one car be used, and the transfer at the square be made every twenty minutes. Mr. Lynch said that this would require slower time on all the lines in the city. He thought he present time slow enough.

Mr. Smith presented another amendment providing for the extension of the West Main street line to the corporate line. Mr. Johns suggested that the extension be made to Ricks street, which is 700 feet beyond Columbus street, the terminus proposed by the company. He felt that this would prove satisfactory to the people of the West End. The motion adopted provided for Ricks street. Messrs. Kouth and Jacoby voted no.

Mr. Smith objected to the provision which allows firemen and policemen to ride free only when in uniform. He said there were times when policemen had detective duty to do and could not work in his brass buttons and blue clothes. Mr. Lynch stated that to change this provision would place the company in a position where it could be imposed upon by almost any person who should call himself an officer. This matter was then dropped.

Mr. Johns suggested an amendment that the company be obliged to pave between the rails and one foot outside each rail. The amendment was adopted. Messrs. Howard, Jacoby and Weller voting no.

Mr. Lynch seemed greatly displeased at the adoption of this amendment. Mr. Kouth thereupon announced that he had made a mistake in voting, and moved to suspend the rules concerning the order of business, as he wished the matter reconsidered. This motion prevailed. Messrs. Johns and Smith voting no. The vote on the motion to reconsider the matter was 5 to 3. Messrs. Smith, Haag and Johns voting no. The president first declared the motion lost. Then the rule was looked up, and Mr. Reay stated that the motion was carried, a majority only being required. He had supposed a three-fourths vote necessary. The reconsidered motion relating to the paving outside the rails was then put and was carried. Messrs. Johns, Haag and Smith voting against it.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

Champion Flour makes good bread.

CLINTON DEPOT DESTROYED.

Work of Thieves, Who Blew Up the Safe.

The C. A. & C. depot at Clinton was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Thieves broke into the depot and blew up the safe. It is thought that the fire started from the explosion. The building was totally destroyed and the thieves secured a small amount of money. The loss on building and contents will be about \$800. The C. A. & C. sent a coach from Mt. Vernon, to be used as a depot until a new building is erected. All the records of the company at that place were destroyed.

WAS READY TO DIE.

Mr. Riley Offered His Life For a Nap.

HE LAY UPON THE TRACKS.

The Delirious Joy, He Said, Which Was His as He Settled Himself Across the Rails Repaid Him for His Danger, Even if Death Had Resulted.

Edward Riley, very drunk and very sleepy, stretched himself across the rails of one of the Pennsylvania tracks, at the West Side river bridge, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and settled down for a comfortable nap. Some men who happened to be in the neighborhood aroused Riley and got him off the bridge. When they went away, Riley made straight for the trestle again. He was staggering along on the ties, in some mysterious way preventing himself from falling through, when Policeman Wissmar hove in the sight. Riley made no attempt to get away. He lay down where he was, near the end of the bridge, and, slipping off the ties, rolled down the embankment. He was in a dirt heap when the policeman reached him. Officer Wissmar was on the point of going to the nearest box and sending in a call for the patrol wagon. Then he remembered that this was but 1900, and started for the prison with the man on his arm. A wheelbarrow would have been of value to the policeman, but there was none in the neighborhood.

Riley, arraigned before the mayor Tuesday morning, was fined \$2 and costs, which he paid. He said he worked on the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Bolivar, and he admitted that bridges and things of that kind always fascinated him when he was intoxicated. He could no more have gotten away from that trestle on Monday than he could have flown home. He wanted to sleep on a railroad bridge, and he was willing to lose his life in the gratification of the desire.

HENDERSON'S ATTORNEYS.

They are Allowed \$750 Each for Expenses and Services.

CANTON, April 23.—Judge George E. Baldwin and J. J. Grant, attorneys for the defendant in the murder case of the State of Ohio against William Henderson, were this morning allowed \$750 each by the county commissioners for the fight made by them in behalf of the prisoner. The bills of the attorneys were presented to the commissioners on last Friday, but the latter did not divulge their contents, until today, when final action on the allowance was made. Mr. Grant's bill as presented called for \$944.50. Of this \$144.50 was for expenses, including railway fare to Pittsburg, Columbus, Newark, Massillon, Akron, Green town, Mogadore and other places, visited in the interest of his client, from November 18, 1899 to March 12, 1900. For his professional services, Mr. Grant asked \$800. Judge Baldwin's expenses were slightly higher than Mr. Grant's aggregating \$149.40. He also valued his services at \$800. By the action of the commissioners, however, the attorneys are allowed \$600 for legal services. Atlee Pomeroy, associate counsel for the state, has not yet filed his bill.

CANTON, April 24.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Canton over the Pennsylvania railway at 10:10 this morning, and were driven to the Barber residence, in South Market street, where they will remain during their stay in the city. Mr. Cortelyou, the President's secretary, Dr. Pixley, Mrs. McKinley's physician, and John Barber were members of the party. The party was met at the station by Postmaster George B. Freese, John C. Queber and a number of other citizens, who accompanied them to the residence. At the President's request, there was no demonstration, his visit being simply a business mission.

Robert M. Ball, with Bothwell & Raedel as attorneys, has begun suit against the commissioners of Stark county for \$150 with interest from October 1, 1898, and \$75 with interest from December 1, 1897. The plaintiff alleges that in December, 1895, he was hired by the defendants as one of the firemen in the court house at a salary of \$50 per month. He alleges that he has not received, and the defendants refuse to pay, his wages for the months of July, August and September, 1898. He also alleges that in September, 1897, the defendants hired him to do additional janitor work, which latter he performed for three months. For this he claims \$75 but fair compensation, and asks judgment in the two amounts with interest from the dates named.

The fifth partial account has been filed in the estate of Catherine Hershey, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted Dennis O'Brien and Nellie Brogan, of North Lawrence; August Donant and Henrietta Wagner, Frank W. Farrington and Etta L. Gates, and Geo. J. Schneider and Mary Rink, of Massillon.

TWO LARGE CLASSES

Confirmation at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

BISHOP HORSTMANN HERE

The Class of St. Mary's Church has a Membership of 250, and That of St. Joseph's has 148—Four Years Since the Previous Confirmation.

Bishop Horstmann, of this diocese of the Catholic church, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday confirmed two classes having an aggregate membership of 398, at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches. The confirmation at St. Mary's church took place at 9:30 Wednesday morning. At the solemn high mass the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiated as celebrant; the Rev. H. Bieskin, of West Brookfield, deacon, the Rev. Mr. Gerhardtstein, of Canal Fulton, sub-deacon; the Rev. Mr. Treiber, of Canton, master of ceremonies. Other priests present from near by cities were the Rev. Mr. Beurkel, of New Berlin; the Rev. Mr. Heines, of Navarre; the Rev. Mr. Arnold and the Rev. Mr. McGuire, of Canton. This is the first class confirmed at St. Mary's under the present rector, the Rev. H. V. Kaemper. The last confirmation took place four years ago. The ceremonies of the morning closed with the singing of the Te Deum by the congregation. Following are the names of the class's members, who number 250:

Rose Kracker, Susan Paul, Ella Reed, Edna Seiler, Mary Krell, Frederica Bader, Bertha Rohr, Theresa Rost, Amelia Youngblood, Matilda Rohr, Mary Halter, Arline Bamberger, Mary Huth, Ida Wenzel, Stella Schrader, Elizabeth Miller, Sara Rohr, Esther Eisenbrei, Mary Kramer, Carolina Siffirin, Estella Witt, Anna Janosh, Amelia Heitger, Elizabeth Rost, M. M. Wilhelm, I. O. Rohr, T. V. Brentzel, M. B. Kiefer, M. E. Walker, F. R. Peters, P. M. Poth, H. E. Ess, C. Youngblood, F. M. Warth, J. G. Sibila, E. Wilhelm, S. R. Bosch, A. T. Brentzel, M. C. Wendling, A. M. Wilhelm, R. E. Neisinger, H. M. Yaste, H. S. Paul, C. B. Heck, A. T. Beichel, R. F. Nist, L. C. Kramer, T. E. Poth, R. M. Walter, S. L. Eisenbrei, M. G. Heiser, E. H. Baatz, M. M. Siffirin, L. A. Clay, C. R. Yingling, F. M. Miller, T. C. Malters, A. M. C. Barnhart, E. I. Seifert, V. I. Boerner, A. E. Baatz, M. G. Brentzel, A. E. Schaeffner, S. E. Rohr, L. A. Hamel, C. M. Erdle, M. C. Oster, K. I. Gross, M. C. Kneffler, R. L. Kracker, M. L. Rohr, A. C. Lung, C. C. Hamel, E. A. Yaste, M. C. Siffirin, E. M. Kahler, A. T. Walter, M. A. Pfister, E. H. Eisenbrei, B. E. Paul, F. E. Seifert, C. W. Waltz, H. M. Beichel, C. C. Krauser, B. C. Lachmaier, A. Kieko, K. Thiel, K. C. Mang, E. B. Brown, M. M. Kess, B. A. Sibila, M. A. Seifert, F. L. Wilhelm, A. M. Ried, M. C. Walters, E. L. Warth, M. A. Bader, A. J. Grass, T. E. Rosch, L. R. Kapper, E. M. Eberhard, C. M. Euhart, M. E. Plant, E. F. Berner, C. C. Seifert, E. M. Rink, E. M. Paul, R. A. Decker, M. G. Clay, M. L. Rohr, F. F. Yost, R. C. Kuntz, F. L. Wilhelm, F. M. Henry, M. R. Keller, J. S. Riese, B. F. Zuber, L. T. Kracker, A. R. Weber, A. A. Kracker, E. O. Ritter, M. C. Walter, C. J. Ressa, R. C. Willer, Otto Hamel, Albert Stucker, Jos. Thiel, Stephan Tragesser, George Erdle, Adam Weik, David Weigand, Herbert Weltlich, John Nebel, Albert Slicker, William Keller, George Wilhelm, Edward Wittman, William Kramer, Peter Thekan, Charles Lair, Walter Paul, Francis Zill, Julius Wilhelm, Clarence Weiner, Otto Nay, Edward Youngflesh, Charles Kracker, Walter Weber, George Leonard, Edward Kracker, Nicholas Paul, Mathias Thekan, George Wilhelm, Edward Hamel, Louis Pfeiffer, Henry Rosche, George Hoffman, Conrad Peters, Edward Eisenbrei, Fred Fischer, Charles Pfister, Edward Wilhelm, Leo Boerner, J. L. Weltlich, E. O. Franz, C. J. Schmitt, L. M. Gabele, F. V. Stucker, F. J. Langanke, P. H. Walter, Otto Bader, John Wilhelm, Henry Honeck, Walter Ess, Ernest Manger, Jos. Leonard, Frank Rohrer, Chas. Miller, Jos. Eberwein, Leo Heitger, Karl Frantz, Frank Decker, Albert Claus, John Switzer, Louis Bamberger, Chas. Warth, N. Conrad, Ed. J. Kracker, Jos. F. Decker, Geo. T. Leonard, C. Berens A. Rastetter, E. A. Forster, Chas. J. Engelhardt, P. A. Slinger, R. A. Schneider, F. P. Yost, P. C. Legron, L. F. Meinhardt, A. J. Schmaeder, N. F. Siffirin, J. J. Sailer, G. J. Eberhart, T. R. Heck, W. P. Haag, A. J. Miller, C. J. Lustig, J. J. Eberhart, J. A. Wilhelm, W. J. Youngflesh, C. N. Youngblood, J. C. Fick, A. A. Wilhelm, J. P. Wiskofski, A. W. Mang, H. E. Oehl, A. W. Schwaerzer, N. J. Hoffman, L. A. Marks, A. H. Probst, F. N. Krauser, W. H. Miller, C. F. Haasman, L. Lachmeier, A. Dietz, E. J. Mang, R. F. Kohl, F. Rosche, N. Bedeider, C. S. Kahler, C. Wilhelm, J. M. Leonard, A. L. Hamel, O. R. Royer, W. R. Donheger, W. A. Yingling, R. J. Portner, C. L. Wiskofski, H. A. Rohr, A. M. Slinger, J. T. Decker, A. F. Eberhard, A. E. Slicker, F. J. Rhine, E. K. Wenzel, A. J. Zill, G. J. Schneider, W. A. Wenzel.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Confirmation at St. Joseph's church took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After confirmation, Bishop Horstmann delivered a sermon, the service closing with Benediction. The class, whose membership is 148, is composed of the following:

Margaret Miller, Arline Kessel, Carolina Eckstein, Laura Eberly, Mary Boylan, Christina Meininger, Bertha Braun, Mary Walsh, Mary Larkin, Clara Wetzel, Hermine Eggeneschweller, Jennie Holland, Carolina Bremkamp, Lulu Kilway, Florence Waltz, Jennie Keenhen, Helen Kegler, Florence Haas, Thomas Barrett, Leo Dalsky, Vincent Pernell, John Longheiser, Wendellina Flury, Leo

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BEFORE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

Representative Metzger Gives a Talk On Things Legislative.

Seven persons were admitted to membership in the Young Men's Club of the Presbyterian church at the Monday evening meeting. The club was addressed by State Representative Clark W. Metzger, who told of the manner in which legislation is carried on, and who referred to some of the more important laws enacted during the last session. Mr. Metzger said that the House of Representatives this year, in his opinion, was the most independent body of men that had ever been in the legislature. As proof of this he referred to the Cox ripper bill, against which a large number of the members voted, though it was known to be an administration measure. The Love medical law, Mr. Metzger said, was one of the most far-reaching and important measures acted upon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

James A. Beitel, of Crystal Spring, has been granted a pension of \$10.

Twenty-five pupils took the Boxwell examination at the High school on Saturday.

Several hams and a beef tongue were stolen from List Bros.' smoke house on Monday evening.

Louis Premo, of this city, and Miss Celia Rose, of Wooster, will be married in Canton on next Sunday.

Mrs. James Castleman will leave on Friday for Portage county, where she will make her home in the future.

The Rev. H. V. Kaempker and the Rev. J. F. Kuebler attended the funeral of the late Joseph Patton, in Canal Fulton, on Tuesday.

Hess, Snyder & Company have begun tearing away the old building in South Erie street, which is to be replaced by a five-story structure this summer.

Miss Margaret Groark, of Akron, aged 38 years, in a fit of mental aberration, arose from her bed and threw herself into a cistern where she was drowned.

At an election held on Saturday, the people of Barberton decided to bond the village for \$12,000, which sum will be used in the construction of a fine school building.

Herbert Blott, of the Third regiment, U. S. Cavalry, who enlisted last fall and was immediately sent to Manila, is visiting in the city, having been granted a furlough of several weeks.

The six cars belonging on the local street car lines are now in Massillon. But five are necessary in the operation of the lines, the sixth being held in reserve in case of emergency.

Edward Lamb, of Newark, an engineer on the Pan Handle road, and a former Massillon boy, has accepted a position on the W. & L. E., and will soon move his family to this city.

A new service on the Toledo division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad is to be secured by extending the runs of trains Nos. 2 and 5 to this city, whereas their present runs end at Norwalk.

John Morgan, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of his brother, S. A. Morgan, in this city. Mr. Morgan recently lost the sight of an eye, being struck by a flying piece of coal while at work in a coal mine.

The marriage of August Donant and Miss Henrietta Wagner occurred on Monday evening. The Rev. H. V. Kaempker performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Donant will reside in Elizabeth street.

Youngstown has secured a new industry. The Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company, of Oil City, has secured a site and upon the completion of the necessary buildings will move its plant, employing 200 men.

Farmers telephones have been placed as follows: Harry Stilgenbauer, residence 255 Duncan street, call 341; O. M. Clay, residence three miles north of Massillon, call 2-295; Henry Fricker, residence 216 Front street, call 18.

Lisbon is to give ex-Consul Macrum, of Transvaal notoriety, \$5,000 and a site to establish there an opaque glass factory, the dimensions of which are to be 90x100 feet and to employ 150 people with a payroll of \$6,000 a month to start.

The impression seemed to prevail that Otto E. Young, of this city, intended to be a candidate for circuit judge. Mr. Young stated today, however, that he had no such intention. "I have been in politics almost too much already," said he.

Charles O. Winold was in Massillon just long enough on Monday to assure his mother and other relatives that he is innocent of the crime with which he is charged at Cincinnati. He went to Cleveland from here. Winold did not express the least anxiety as to the outcome of his case.

The April purchase of books is now being catalogued at the public library. Among them is one called "Fame, Electricity and the Camera," by George Iles. Professor John Fiske, the historians, says this is one of the best books on the subject of material evolution which has ever been published.

On account of the Bi-County Teachers' Association, the Central Passenger Association has granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Canton from all points in Stark and Wayne counties, tickets good going Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, good returning April 28, 29 and 30.

The Columbia Chemical Company will build large additions to its soda ash plant at Barberton, the directors at a recent meeting having decided to expend \$300,000 for that purpose. The company will also begin at once the erection of one hundred dwellings for the accommodation of its employees, which will require an expenditure of \$100,000.

John Weidman, of Navarre, who recently through THE INDEPENDENT issued a challenge to Massillon checker players, bids fair to have his hands full. A trio of Massillonians composed of James Wagoner, George Boorne and Joseph Brunny, to uphold the honor of the city, has announced its willingness to enter into a series of contests with Mr. Weidman. Time and place will be arranged at a meeting with the latter.

George J. Schneider and Miss Mamie Rink were married at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. H. V. Kaempker performed the ceremony. The groom's best man was the bride's brother, Charles Rink. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Weinohl, of Huntington, Ind. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schneider were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rink, in Cherry street, where a reception to relatives was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will reside in Prune street. Mr. Schneider is a well-known tobacco dealer of South Erie street.

INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The Conference of Lutheran Ministers May Possibly Adjourn Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At this morning's meeting of the northern conference of the ministers of the Lutheran church of the eastern district of Ohio, a report of Dr. Loy, dean of Capital University, Columbus, one of the Lutheran institutions, on the advisability of moving either that institution or the Lutheran seminary from Columbus to a different location and maintaining them separately, was the subject discussed. The advisability of appointing a financial secretary who should travel constantly in the interest of the institutions was talked of. The discussion was continued this afternoon. Services will be conducted in the church this evening, the Rev. E. Stelhorn, of Fredonia, Pa., preaching the sermon. After these services, a "visitation" service will be conducted by the Rev. E. Cronenwett, of Butler, Pa., president of the eastern district. The latter service is an inquiry into the affairs of the congregation, any member who has a complaint being at liberty to rise and state it. The service was to have been held Thursday evening, but the fact that the conference may adjourn today, was responsible for the change.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION. At Tuesday afternoon's session, the Rev. J. J. Butz, of Zelienople, Pa., and the Rev. Carl Brauer, of Hubbard, the present officers, were continued as president and secretary until the fall conference. Owing to the non-arrival of the Rev. E. Stilhorn, the programme for Tuesday afternoon was necessarily subjected to change. Instead of the latter's catechization on the first petition of the Lord's prayer, the conference listened to a paper by the Rev. L. F. Meyer, of Canton, on "How Can the Wants of a Congregation, whose Members use two Languages, be Supplied?" The paper was followed by a general discussion which occupied most of the afternoon. During the latter it was repeatedly emphasized that the gospel must be preached to every man in his own tongue. Congregations which numbered both German and English speaking members were cited as examples, and the most advisable course of procedure under such circumstances was discussed. German is the language of the conference.

The following are the ministers who were present on Tuesday: Dr. O. H. L. Schuette, of Columbus, president of the joint synod of Ohio and other states; E. A. Boehme, vice president of the synod of Ohio and other states; J. J. Sollers, of Youngstown; W. L. Busch, of Warren; H. J. Reiman, of Oil City, Pa.; L. F. Meyer, of Canton; S. P. Long, of Columbus, president of Lima college; O. S. Oglesby, of Pittsburg; B. F. Schillinger, of Canal Fulton. Those attending the conference are the guests of members of the congregation. The following arrived on Wednesday: A. C. Schiff, of Warren; C. F. W. Brecht, of Chicora, Pa.; E. Cronenwett, of Butler, Pa.; C. A. Rhiel, of Tionesta, Pa.

THE EVENING SESSION. At the evening session, the Rev. E. S. Sellhorn, of Fredonia, Pa., gave a catechization on the first petition of the Lord's prayer. The remainder of the evening was taken up with a general discussion.

ACCIDENT AT ORRVILLE.

Heavy Penalties for Violation of Saloon Ordinance. ORRVILLE, April 25.—Albert Kreiger, aged 16, was fatally injured at the stock yard this morning. A team of horses which he was holding became frightened at a passing train, and the boy was thrown to the ground, trampled upon, and the wagon passed over his body.

The council has passed an ordinance regulating the hours of the saloons here. Such places are not allowed to open for business before 5 a. m. and must close promptly at 10:30 p. m. The penalty for the first violation is not less than \$50 and costs, nor more than \$200 and costs. For a second violation the fine ranges from \$200 to \$500, with costs. The ordinance also provides for the closing of saloons on Sunday, the penalty being the same as for violation of the law regarding the hours during the week.

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Her Children, Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren and Great-great-grandchildren Number 150—One of Her Sons the Millionaire Cattle King of Utah.

NAVARRE, April 25.—Mrs. Mary Gillespie Swan, aged 98 years, the mother of Edward Swan, the millionaire cattle dealer of Salt Lake City, Utah, a cousin of the late James Gillespie Blaine, the famous statesman, and the oldest woman in Stark county, died at the home of her



MRS. MARY GILLESPIE SWAN.

daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Lower, at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Swan had been unconscious for several days previous to death. She had taken no food for three weeks, and drank no water for ten days. She passed away naturally and peacefully. Funeral arrangements will not be made until it is known when friends and relatives in the West will arrive. All have been notified of Mrs. Swan's death.

Mrs. Swan was born on September 19, 1802, in what was at that time Hampshire, Va. There she resided until 1818, when she went to Pennsylvania, remaining in that state for two years. In 1820 she accompanied friends to Ohio, visiting points where now stand Steubenville, Richmond, Jefferson, New Rumley and New Philadelphia. In New Rumley Mrs. Swan and her friends took lodging in the only building which marked the settlement, which subsequently became the birthplace of the famous General George A. Custer. While in the vicinity of New Philadelphia she saw Big Foot, the desperate Indian of the Tuscarawas, afterwards slain by Poe. Mrs. Swan frequently related many interesting anecdotes concerning experiences in those early days, and one of the most entertaining was the call of the savage Big Foot at the place where they had taken shelter and of the methods they employed to gain his good will.

In 1820, Mrs. Swan, or Mary Gillespie, which was her name at that time, was married to Nicholas Swan. They resided near Wooster, Wayne county, until the fall of 1822, when Mr. Swan took his young wife to a new home near Mt. Eaton. Here they lived for eighteen years. In 1840, they moved to Sugar Creek township, Stark county. Ten years later, Mr. Swan died. In Sugar Creek township Mr. and Mrs. Swan conducted a tavern, a house of excellent reputation, and the most famous in these parts at that period. Mrs. Swan's father and James G. Blaine's mother were brother and sister.

Mrs. Swan was born during Jefferson's first administration, and in the midst of Napoleon's greatest brilliancy. She lived contemporary with most of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and she could give a personal description of many of them. Mrs. Swan could speak from a personal knowledge of conditions which prevailed during four American wars. John Bachtel, Stark county's first murderer, was brought to justice by the aid of Mrs. Swan. Bachtel, tired and hungry, called at her home and asked for something to eat. She fed him, and while he was engaged in eating, she, suspicious that he was the wife-murderer, notified the authorities, who took the man in charge.

During the last years of her life, Mrs. Swan lived mainly in the past. She retained full control of her faculties, within a month previous to death. Possessed of an excellent memory she could recall historical incidents which remained in the recollections of few others. She was a delightful conversationalist, and Navarre folk always looked forward with the keenest pleasure to a visit at her home or a meeting with her.

Mrs. Swan was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. She was the grandmother of forty-four children, the great-grandmother of ninety-two and the great-great-grandmother of six. Three of Mrs. Swan's sons fought in the war of the rebellion. Nearly all of them went West early in life, and are now wealthy men. Edward Swan, the millionaire, whose ranch is the largest in Utah and his grazing stock the greatest, and familiarly known as "The Cattle King," visited his mother annually from the time he went West. Mr. Swan is now 68 years of age. His last visit was in the fall of last year. Mrs. Lower, with whom Mrs. Swan lived, is the youngest of the deceased's children. She is 61 years old.

MRS. FLEISHER. Mrs. Frederica Fleisher, widow of the late John Fleisher, and mother of Mrs. Henry Gribble, of this city, died at the

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home of her daughter at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of but a few days. The body will be taken to the home of the deceased's son, John Fleisher, in South Market street, Canton, where funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fleisher was born in Saxony, Germany, and was 88 years old. She had lived in Stark county for fifty-two years. For the past fourteen years Mrs. Fleisher had spent every winter with her Massillon relatives. At other times of the year she lived with Canton relatives.

LEO HOWARD HUFF.

Leo Howard Huff, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Huff, who reside at 68 Sippo street, died of diphtheria on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the residence this afternoon, the Rev. Father Gerhardstein, of Canal Fulton, officiating.

MRS. SARAH GRAY.

Dr. R. J. Humphrey received a telegram today informing him of the death of Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray, which occurred at Piedmont this morning. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Gray was 77 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral services will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Humphrey has been at Piedmont since Tuesday.

MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, aged 58 years, a patient at the state hospital, died of pleurisy on Sunday. The body will be shipped to Wooster for burial.

JOSEPH PATTON.

Joseph Patton, aged about 45 years, died on Saturday at his home, west of here, of heart failure. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place at Canal Fulton on Tuesday.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Sale of real estate has been confirmed and deeded over in the assignment of William Castleman, of Massillon.

A marriage license has been granted to William J. Williams and Emma A. Wolf, of North Lawrence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. G. L. Albright to Joseph Le Clair, part lot 1,690, second ward, Massillon, \$50.

John Kohlmaier to George H. Derr, part lot 269, third ward, Massillon, \$850. Caroline Geis to Jacob R. Geis, part lot 429, fourth ward, Massillon, \$50.

J. M. Corl to the Guardian Trust Company, 13 and 78 100 acres, Bethlehem township, \$1,500.

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Charles Seeman to Frank Burger, lot 22, Navarre, \$320.

John L. Walter to John D. Jones, 18-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$75.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 24.

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IN IGORROTE COUNTRY.

Experiences of a Part of the
Twenty-second Infantry.

ROUGH CROSS COUNTRY MARCHING.

How Lieutenant Wassell Led His
Little Column Into the Town of
Quilangan—Etiquette of a Call on
the President—A Curious Igorrote
Wake.

A town of 6,000 people, with only two policemen—such is San Isidro, situated, as the geographers would put it, on the right bank of the Rio Grande de la Pampanga, about 50 miles from its mouth. For the present the affairs of the place are administered by a provisional organization, writes the New York Tribune's Philippine correspondent under date of Feb. 28. This temporary arrangement will shortly give way to one of more permanent character to be organized under the requirements of general orders No. 43 from Manila.

This order is long and sets forth both the organization required and method of procedure thereunder. While affairs are left almost entirely in the hands of the townspeople, yet there is over all a direct military control. In the towns along the railroad this order has been put in force and, though tentative in character, has seemed to fulfill the requirements in most of the problems of municipal government there found.

The question of taxes, having been for years an intermingled affair of church and state, is less easily solved. Indeed the answer may be said to be in abeyance. What shall be taxed and what rate shall be set, when ownership and valuation are both undecided in character, present great difficulties to be overcome. The ownership of real property will surely be the most intricate and vexatious of all the problems. The church is a claimant—silent, but firm—of acres and acres. Squatters precisely such as we have known in the United States have long held possession of small ricefields or little patches of sugar land, and coconut groves have belonged for years to him who built his hut beneath their feathery crowns.

We have a Gordian knot of the strong legal threads of undisturbed occupancy and church ownership further entangled by many frayed and loose ends of incomplete records of transfer and inheritance. Only decisive and fearless legislation can free the holdings. It should come soon, for many business affairs are woefully bound up while awaiting some definite action in the premises.

In the rearrangement of troops whereby regiments broken up by scout and pursuit are being reassembled by districts, we have had a detachment of the Twenty-second Infantry brought in from the extreme northern end of the line. The experiences of this little command while in the Igorrote country of the mountains in Nueva Viscaya were trying and withal unique. Under the command of Lieutenant W. H. Wassell, with Lieutenant O. R. Wolfe as second in rank, the column of 70 men started out from Bayombong. Passing through Ibung they left roads behind them and made their way henceforth by trails. For 20 miles along the valley of the Lanog this trail twisted and turned, finally making up into a range of foothills. There they found a dismantled and decaying quartel, or barracks, of the Spanish occupation. Perched on the top of a butte, with a high stockade round about and a lofty watch tower of bamboo at one corner of the inclosure, the little deserted work seemed to smile grimly at the forces of the new power.

Leaving this desolate camp, Wassell led his men down into another valley, where the trail became but a blind path through dense underbrush and trailing vines. So close was the country that it was only by stooping that the command could work its way through. Later the trail dropped into the bed of a stream, and for four miles they waded and struggled in that narrow way.

Their destination, Quilangan, a pueblo of the Christian Igorrotes, was high up on the opposite mountainside, and up over terraces after terrace of rice paddies the path wound and turned. So steep was the mountain that the level parts of the terraced slope were often no more than six feet in width. Quilangan was reached at about 7:30 o'clock one night. A little group of houses on a small semicircular bench of the mountain was all of the town. Each house was surrounded by a high stockade and was elevated about 20 feet. This elevation was considered necessary to prevent the non-Christian Igorrotes spearing the inhabitants as they slept, should a sudden and silent raid occur.

After making dispositions to meet a possible attack Wassell and Wolfe, with their native guide, went straight to the house of the president of the village. Everything was dark and forbidding. Knocking at the strong gate of the high stockade, the officers waited. Immediately they heard the down-dropping of great wooden bars, and, with a great creaking, the heavy gate was raised from within. It was a reproduction in miniature of medieval times. Within stood a group taken bodily from a comic opera. "De Wolf Hopper" was the first thought of both of the spectators. The president, in ordinary garments, was in advance, waiting to greet his visitors. By his side stood a torch bearer, a great blazing pine knot held aloft, and in rear a line of a dozen stalwart Igorrotes. Naked but for breechcloth and armed with long, broad bladed spears, they stood in rank, motionless and erect, the yellow flaring light of the torch

dancing on their bronze skins while the heavy black smoke curled and wreathed over their blacker hair. But it was only hospitality that was offered our men, the president showing himself to be friendly and anxious to be on record as our ally.

His little village, with but a few thousand square yards of town site, soon became a resort for the curious among his neighbors. From their rancherias, those cunningly hidden homes that cannot be distinguished from the growth of underbrush at 200 yards' distance, they came in small bands to see the worthy president's visitors. Each man of these bands carried a spear, and these, by order of the headman, were required to be deposited within a strong place until the band of sightseers made ready to depart. Occasionally a small party of well known individuals is permitted to retain its wicked looking weapons, and these are then planted in a row while their owners roam about to gaze at our men cooking or carrying on other soldier occupations. But the majority of the visitors are suspected, and the people of Quilangan take no chances with such guests.

Lieutenant Wassell was cautioned repeatedly about allowing his men without the village, even for 50 yards, as the non-Christians of the tribe were known to be on the lookout for stragglers. But this caution was scarcely necessary, for one poor fellow of the command had been seized before reaching Quilangan while loitering along in the rear. Later he was found with head and arms hacked off, the severed head raised aloft on a long bamboo by the trail, the work of "head hunters."

For the two weeks that Wassell was at Quilangan the command had no rations as we know them. Rice was the principal article of food, though Don Butayungan, the president, did give the Americans a quantity of "panoche," a kind of cake made of sugar. As this gift was, however, brought to the old convent, where the Twenty-second was quartered, on the lid of the ceremonial coffin of the town, it was only accepted and was not eaten. Rice without salt is not the finest of steady diets, and when Christmas day came and Wassell was seriously ill with fever Lieutenant Wolfe's holiday dinner of boiled rice, eaten alone, was a sorry feast. Salt was more precious than silver in that country and a carabao more valuable than gold. The morning after they reached the town Lieutenant Wolfe noticed that one of the natives, otherwise stark naked, wore a curious necklace. Upon examination made near at hand it was found that this decoration was five heart shaped beads or lumps strung on a strip of rawhide and were actually of pure gold, very soft and of a reddish tinge. We sang "Fairy tales, fairy tales" when he told us that at dinner the night that he reached San Isidro. But he, poisoning a potato on his fork, answered: "No, not a fairy tale. And, though I offered him a peso for the largest lump, I would have given two pesos at that time for a potato like this." Then he assured us that the beads were actually gold and the largest one was perhaps three-fourths of an inch in diameter and an inch long.

The funeral ceremonies of this wild people were curious, even trying. When a man dies, he is carried to the foot of one of the great trees and there placed in a sitting position. His neighbors gather for a feast, not of a single day, but for the number of days that the dead man's flock of pigs will last. One pig a day is the rule, and the dead man is kept at the feasting place until his stock of pork is exhausted. He, however, is not neglected, for some one of his family sits all the while by his side and fans him constantly. Day and night the fanning continues, and the situation for the friends of a man who has been "lucky in pork" may only be imagined.

It is iron or steel that is most desired by those bushy headed stalwarts. Wassell, on the advice of the president, took the precaution to store his arms under the care of a strong guard lest they be stolen to be beaten into spearheads. He said that the next time he went up into that country he would take along an anvil and would, by judicious trading, possess himself of a whole province.

But such a ragged, footsore lot of men have not been seen for many a day—even in this land of scarce transportation—as was that little column as it swung into this town. Over 300 miles of swamp and mountain in one trip to their credit and to the credit of the Twenty-second Infantry—the best "hikers," as we call good marchers, in all of MacArthur's division. Two months without bread, without meat other than carabao or chicken, and—worst of all, to judge by their queries—two months without a mail.

Hero of Making.

The family of Colonel Baden-Powell has so many members who are distinguished for cleverness and versatility that it is not surprising that they get a little mixed in the public mind. The tendency at present is to attribute every achievement by Baden-Powell to the hero of Making. We read almost daily of his war kites and his war balloon, neither of which inventions belongs to him, both being the property of his brother, Major F. S. Baden-Powell, of the Scots guards, now at the front, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He is a recognized authority on aeronautical subjects. His war kites are now in practical use in South Africa, aiding Marcon's wireless telegraphy. The major has made 26 voyages in his balloon.

Mustn't Spit in Streets.

Visitors to the Paris exposition must take care not to spit in the streets. The municipal council has just passed an ordinance forbidding the practice under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

LIFEBOAT FOR PARIS.

Novel Michigan Device to Be Sent
to the Exposition.

PRODUCT OF MANISTEE INVENTOR.

It Is Claimed to Be Superior to the
Old Style—Passengers Ride in a
Swinging Carriage and Avoid Boat
Motion—Will Accommodate Fifty-
two Passengers.

Early in May the improved R. D. Mayo life saving boat, now being built at Manistee, Mich., will be started on its journey across the Atlantic for Paris, where it will be placed on exhibition at the exposition, says the Chicago Record. This device is an improvement upon the working model, which was satisfactorily tested and brought before the United States board of supervising inspectors of steamships in January last. The boat is nearly ready for the water and is attracting much attention from men who have made a study of life saving devices.

While marking a radical departure from the style of construction of the open life saving boat now universally in use the new boat has elicited much favorable comment from seafaring men. A description of this device may be summarized by saying that it resembles in appearance a long barrel with rounded conical ends. It presents a smooth, unbroken surface to the water and has a buoyancy that will keep it safely on the surface of the water under all conditions. Where it may be allowed to drift in a heavy sea or be propelled by oars when the conditions will permit, without danger or discomfort to the living occupants.

The most interesting feature of this device is the interior construction, which consists of an inner shell so suspended from bulkheads in the middle and at either end of the boat that the living compartments, like the cars of the Ferris wheel, remain in an upright and practically stable position regardless of the motion of the outer shell or its position in the water. The boat now being built is 30 feet in length over all and will occupy about the same space on ship deck that the ordinary 28 foot lifeboat does. It will accommodate 52 passengers, which equals from two to three times the capacity of the old style boat, and is said to be just as seaworthy when loaded to its limit as when empty.

It is designed to be loaded or manned from the ship's deck—that is, before launching—and the inventor claims that it may be safely launched in the heaviest sea without danger either to the boat or the passengers. In fact, the boat need not be launched at all, as it will float if the ship sinks under it, and if from any cause the lifeboat should become wholly submerged it would instantly rise to the surface again, the air vents automatically opening and closing, thus keeping the interior, or living apartment, absolutely water tight under all conditions.

An exterior side view of the device presents simply the smooth, rounded surface, with a line of water tight dead lights; two small openings on either side for oars, the hatch and near the ends, where the frame begins to taper, a double row of small openings for the admission of air. At one end is a bawser pipe and at the other a larger opening, designed for rescuing purposes, through which castaways or floating objects may be taken up from the water.

A fair idea of the interior arrangement may be had from the following description: Within the outer shell at both ends of the boat are airtight compartments containing sectional air tanks; these compartments are each three feet long and hold an aggregate of 124,000 cubic inches of air, giving the boat a buoyancy of 100,000 pounds. Next to the airtight compartments are air receiving compartments 18 inches in length, and between these the remaining space, 21 feet in length, from bulkhead to bulkhead, is devoted to the two living compartments, or swinging carriages, which are fitted up with toilet rooms and made as comfortable as the limited space will admit of.

The living compartment has a height amidship of 6½ feet in the clear and at the ends 6 feet. Fresh air finds its way in at one end and out at the other through the air receiving compartments by means of pipes fixed to the swinging carriages, the outer ends of the pipe pointing upward and opening near the top of the air receiving compartment, which arrangement insures an abundant supply of air and prevents the entrance of water.

The boat is intended for emergencies, of course, and in practice will be kept ready equipped for launching. It is estimated that there is ample room to store fresh water and provisions sufficient for six weeks when the boat is manned to the limit of its capacity. Facilities for throwing rockets at night and displaying flags by day are provided, and so far as experience has made it practicable every conceivable contingency is provided for. The boat carries no extra weight for ballast. If it is desired to ballast the craft in a moderate sea, when the oars may be brought into service, the inner shell may be locked to the outer shell, converting the occupants and contents of the living compartments into ballast and bringing the boat in position for rowing. The hand plates may then be opened and the oars, which are made in two sections, placed outboard. The blade is first passed out and then the loom half is easily slipped into place.

A canopy of some thin material which will admit light, but suffices to hide the motion of the outer shell, is arranged on hoops over the living compartments in such manner that it may be drawn down like a curtain and

fastened to the backs of the seats, thus shutting out perception of the swimming motion. Friction between the outer and inner shells is guarded against by idlers, or wheels, preventing them from coming in contact. A pump is provided for bailing out, should the shell become punctured or spring a leak. Besides its life saving functions this device acts as a locating buoy. A small line is placed in one end of the carriage and faked in the same manner that a shot line is faked for projection over a wreck. The end of this line passes through the bawser pipe and is bent on a bawser on the ship's deck. As the ship sinks the small line pays out while the lifeboat remains on the water's surface. Afterward the small line is overhauled and the bawser brought in and made fast, thus making the submerged wreck an anchor for the lifeboat, or the line may be slipped out and made fast to a buoy to permanently locate the sunken ship, while the lifeboat proceeds on its way in search of relief.

AFRICAN WAR INCIDENT.

How Fifty Boers Halted a British
Army and Saved Paul Kruger.

General French in trying to intercept the main body of Boers in their retreat at Poplar Grove was foiled by a few riflemen. A London News correspondent, writing under date of April 7, describes how this came about: "About 6,000 yards from the square kopje at Dreifontein a 3 inch Creusot and a Vickers-Maxim opened fire on our advance. A great many shells were thrown. We, however, suffered no loss, and P battery opened in an attempt to silence these guns, whose chance of escape seemed very slender. "But here an exciting and unlooked for change occurred. French, once more realizing that extension on his



GENERAL FRENCH.

right was the thing to effect, gave orders to that end and, riding himself to make his dispositions, suddenly discovered on a ridge before him a party of about 50 Boer sharpshooters, who not only drove off the general and staff, but forced the retirement of the whole right wing, barring a squadron of Household with two Maxims, some mounted infantry with a Maxim and a squadron of Remington's guides posted in broken ground in our right and under sharp fire from the kopje we had neglected to seize.

"P battery at first regarded a target of 40 or 50 Boers as beneath contempt, and then, finding what an effective fire they could direct and misunderstanding French's order to them to shell the ridge, the battery limbered up to retire. French and staff had luckily escaped without injury, except a horse shot. He himself dashed down ahead of the battery and corrected the error, but our advance was stopped for 1 hour and 20 minutes, we suffered nearly 50 casualties, and, more important than all, the enemy was moving while we were held and got off his guns and stores.

"A most gallant stand, most brilliant,ly executed.

"We had the chagrin of watching from the disputed ridge the distant retirement of the Boer convoy. Not till next day did we hear that President Kruger had been present at the battle and that we might even have captured him and brought the war to a sudden end but for the ill starred contraction of our right wing, which, in dealing with an enemy of such mobility as the Boers, was on much too short a radius and which had no justification in any effort on the part of the enemy to break through our center, who, on the contrary, throughout the day consistently rallied on his left, actually outflanking our contracted right between 9 and 10 a. m. and again at 1 p. m.

"Wednesday evening the cavalry division camped on Dreifontein at the rear of the enemy's position and across his line of retreat, which was marked for miles by the jetsam of a hurried retreat—bags of flour, mealies, bran and odds and ends of all sorts."

The Horse to the Front.

As an engine of war the horse still keeps the place he held when the great poet of Israel said of him: "He paweth in the valley and rejoiceth in his strength. He goeth out to meet the armed men. He mocketh at fear and is not dismayed. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting." The demand for horses to mount the British cavalry in the war in South Africa is likely to take all the American surplus and raise the price of the animals, says the Philadelphia Record. It is said that \$5,000,000 will be expended in the purchase in the United States of suitable cavalry horses.

More Censorship.

Kimberley may feel relieved, but Cecil Rhodes does not, says the St. Paul Globe, especially since his arrival in London, where he was promptly muzzled.

RETAIL PRICE UNCHANGED.

Nail and Wire Dealers Say They Will
Wait Until Officially Notified.

A dispatch in THE INDEPENDENT of Saturday conveyed to Massillon the first news of the cut the trust has made in wire and wire nails. Local hardware merchants say that they will be officially notified of the reduction about the middle of the week, when a corresponding change will be made in the retail prices. The cut is equal to about a cent a pound. Some dealers have considerable of the trust's products on hand, and the reduction will result in somewhat of a loss to them. Since the formation of the trust, wire has advanced in price from \$1.65 a hundredweight to \$4.20. Nails have gone from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

"This reduction," remarked one dealer, today, "was only what we should have expected. It had to be made to relieve the packed condition of the trust's warehouses. It is not a case of over-production, as the combination's officials say, but was rather under-consumption. People would not buy with the price where it was. It had to come down, or the mills had to be closed."

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Rolling Mill Juniors Defeat the Slick-
ers—Yankee-Limburg Contest.

The Rolling Mill Juniors defeated the Slickers' baseball team in two games yesterday. Following are the scores: Rolling Mill 5 1 3 0 0 1 1-10 Slickers.....3 0 0 1 3 0 2-9 Rolling Mill.....4 1 0 2 2-9 Slickers.....0 2 2 1 1-6

The batteries were N. Clapper and C. Miller for the Juniors, and F. Slicker and C. Clapper for the Slickers.

The Juniors hereby challenge any team made up of boys between 18 and 20 years.

VICTORIOUS YANKEES.

The Yankees won from the Limburg-
ers Saturday, the score being 28 to 31.

YOUNGSTOWN AT CANTON.

A number of Massillonians saw the Youngstown Interstate league team defeat Canton by a score of 7 to 6, in an eleven inning game at Mahaffey park Sunday afternoon. Youngstown scored five runs in the first three innings, when Canton changed pitchers, substituting Mock for Bell. Looker caught for Canton. Crowe and Hess were Youngstown's battery.

TRAVELER'S REGISTER.

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FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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The wool on the average sheep will find its owner about \$1 this year.

The behavior of barbed wire is very like that of the trust which manufactures it.

The Australian wheat crop of this winter (their summer) will only average about seven bushels per acre.

The spraying of fruit trees when in bloom and the keeping of bees don't work together at all. The spraying finishes up the bees.

Local pride should prompt a man to keep the weeds cut on the highway bounding his farm even if the law did not require him to do it.

The cost of the seeds sent out by congressmen this year was \$68,450, which is, from our point of view, a practical waste of the public funds.

On a Scotch farm highly cultivated the yield for last year is reported at 81 bushels of barley per acre, 64 of wheat, 80 of oats and 350 of potatoes.

The Daddies, or Polled Angus cattle, lead in the sales of the season in the amount paid for breeding cattle, 70 head realizing an average of \$579 each at Chicago last month.

The motherly old hen and her chickens are always a pretty sight, but the sentiment gets all knocked out of the case when she gets to work with her brood in the newly made flower garden.

A sheep rightfully named Judas Iscariot, which for many years had been used at one of the big Chicago slaughter houses to lead other sheep to the slaughter pen, went on a strike lately and as a result met his death.

A first class dairy cow is never dear at \$50. The poor cow is dear at any price if kept as a dairy cow. To many men a cow is a cow, and such never know, nor do they seem to care to know, whether a cow pays her way or not.

The farmhand is getting from \$2 to \$4 per month more for his work this season than ever before. It is becoming quite a problem how to profitably use help which costs \$35 per month and over in the management of the average farm.

Smaller farms mean more civilized communities, better schools, better society, telephone service and in the near future rural mail delivery. They mean a better type of agriculture, better stock, greater variety of crops, freedom from the burden of hired help.

The preparing of a permanent pasture in this country is a very different thing from so preparing one in England or Scotland. There the climate makes them natural grass countries, a variety of grasses can be blended to make a perfect pasture, and when once well established such pasture will last 100 years. In this country, from Kentucky north, the blue grass, which is everywhere indigenous to the soil, will soon monopolize any so called permanent pasture.

During the month of June this year every citizen of the republic will be waited upon by the census enumerator for information as to where he was born and why he was born and a whole lot of other things. Uncle Sam wants to know all about each one of his many subjects and find out how they are getting along in the world. The farmer will have more questions asked him than any other man. The enumerator will have to be a very patient man if he gets all the information which his orders require.

Just as paint for the outside of a building and paper for the inside will cover up defects, so will Virginia creeper planted near the rough and unsightly things around the homestead cover and beautify them. This creeper loves a wire fence, a dead tree, a pile of stones or an uninviting outbuilding. It will grow in the shade or in the sun and festoon with a wealth of greenery all summer and with some rare colors in the fall many a thing which must be, but which is still better not seen. Punch a hole in the ground and stick in a slip of this creeper anywhere and anyhow, and it will grow.

The farmer and the artisan are getting better returns for their labor than the professional man. Possibly we are coming to a time in this country when a professor who can speak five languages, square the circle and have the right to use a good share of the alphabet after his name to express his college degrees will only be able to command a salary of \$400 a year, as it is now in some foreign countries. It is no source of regret that America is passing from an era of intellectual professionalism to one where brains and muscle shall work in harmony. The best paid labor in the country today is where brains and muscle are developing the resources of a great country.

With pork worth \$4 per hundred-weight potatoes are worth about 8 cents a bushel to feed the hogs.

Before a man goes into the dairy business he should learn how to pick out a good cow and how to feed her after he gets her.

One of the largest railway corporations of the west is preparing to use the vacant land along its right of way in the culture of timber for railway ties.

Judicious irrigation during the fruiting season doubled a crop of strawberries for us last season. This berry likes a lot of water after it comes in bloom.

It is never a recommendation to a creamery butter maker to boast of how much water he can work into his butter. There are just as smart men in the cities to buy the butter as there are in the creameries to make it.

The butter which brings the top price in the London market is entirely fresh, no salt being used. This butter comes from France and Ireland largely and brings about 5 cents per pound over any other butter sold on that market.

The water in the river Jordan in Palestine is now being very largely used for irrigating purposes. As a result the Dead sea, which it has fed for centuries, is steadily lowering its level. The same condition of things applies to the Great Salt lake of Utah.

Twenty-five hundred barrels of the best apples raised in this country last year which have been carefully preserved in cold storage have been shipped to the Paris exposition. This exhibit will be supplemented by summer and fall fruits of this year's growth later on.

America less than any other country is liable to violent fluctuations in the matter of crop production. It can hardly be said that we have fat and lean years, as did the Egyptians of old. While there may be local failures of certain crops, it is hardly supposable that a general crop failure could occur.

The Michigan experiment station gives the following results from a comparative test of broad and narrow tired wagons: On good roads the drafts of wide and narrow tired wagons were about equal; on plowed land a narrow tired wagon pulled 45 per cent harder than a wide tired one; on a road with sand two inches deep, 23 per cent harder, and on sand 10 per cent harder.

An excuse for deep plowing of corn for the last two plowings given us the other day was that if the shovels were not set to run deep they would not scour. In this case the end attained did not justify the means used. However it may be in those latitudes where the corn crop has five months free from frost in which to mature, in those where the crop has to be made in 100 days the deep plowing of the crop after it begins to tassle out is all wrong and invariably an injury to the crop.

We have one or two inquiries as to the new grass, bromo inermis—as to its value as a grass for semiarid sections where clover and timothy will not grow. The reports of the Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota experiment stations, where it has been given a pretty thorough trial, show that it quickly forms a thick sod on dry upland, starts early in the spring and grows late in the fall. It endures intense cold and severe drought, makes fair pasture and a second quality of hay and when once rooted and established is a very difficult sod to break up and a hard grass to get rid of. It probably has no mission in those sections of the country where timothy and clover will grow.

We know of a man, a farmer, who can never find anything he wants about his place. He always leaves tools and the like just where he uses them, and if it were not for his more careful and businesslike wife, who looks after him and puts things in their proper place, he could hardly do business at all. His fault grew out of the lack of proper training when a boy. Children can be trained to be careful and methodical just as well as not, and parents who neglect so to train them do their children a grievous wrong.

FENCES FOR THE HORSE PASTURE.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars will buy enough woven wire fencing to put up 250 rods of fence. This much fence will inclose a pasture of 24 acres. One good horse will now sell for \$125. It is hard to find a man who has raised four horses to turn off each year who has not lost by barbed wire more than enough to build the woven wire fence, if not in animals killed outright at least by scars and blemishes on horses which were rendered unsalable. It is safe to say that if you are trying to raise good horses it will not pay to try to do it with barbed wire fences.

DUTCH COLONIAL STYLE.

Contains Seven Large Rooms and Bath and Costs but \$1,500.

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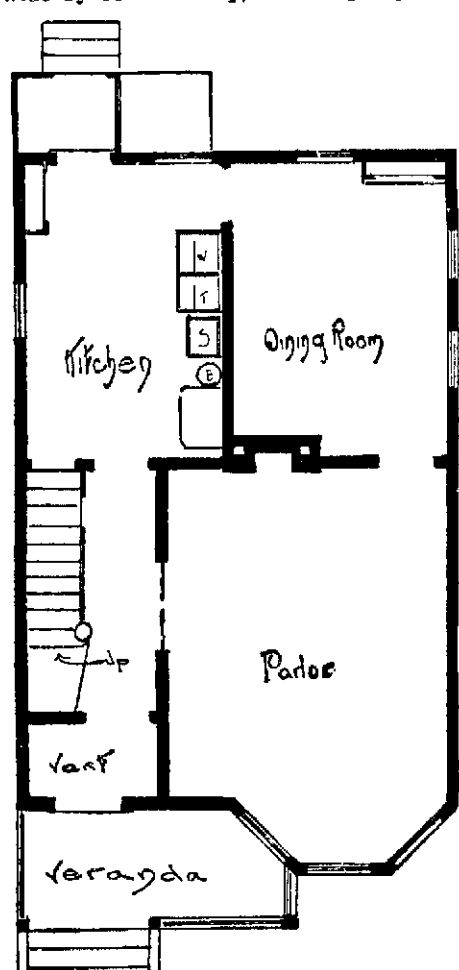
This design shows a \$1,500 home. It is a comfortable, well arranged and very practical house. It has seven large rooms and a bathroom. This may be termed a Dutch colonial house and is an attractive design. The gables in front and rear and the roof are covered with cedar shingles, and the first floor is covered with white



FRONT ELEVATION.

pine bevel siding. The foundation may be either of brick or stone, as desired. Stone is a trifle less expensive and just as durable as brick, but takes up more space. The cellar floor is concreted three inches thick. The chimney is built of hard burned brick. The timbers used in this house are all spruce, with the exception of the filling in studs, which are hemlock. The floors are yellow pine tongue and groove flooring. The veranda across the front is six feet wide.

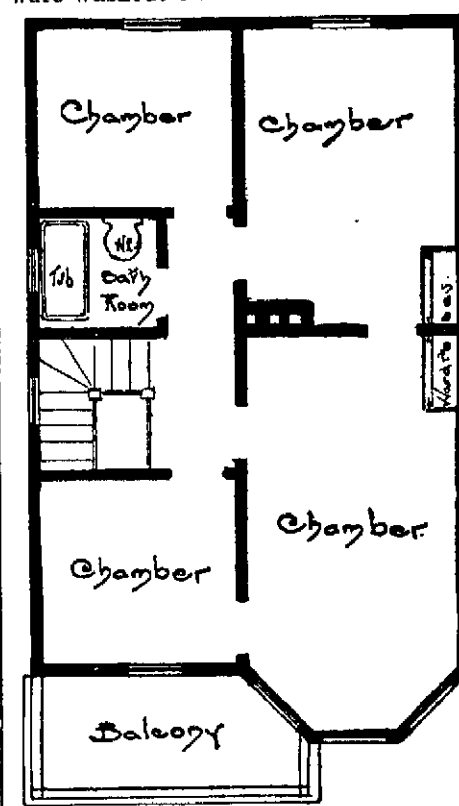
The dimensions of the house are 20 feet wide by 33 feet deep, including bay win-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

dow. The parlor is a large room, 12 feet 6 inches wide by 13 feet deep. The dining room is 10 feet wide by 13 feet 6 inches deep. The kitchen is 9 feet wide by 13 feet 6 inches deep and is fitted with two part soapstone tubs, galvanized iron sink and boiler and a No. 7 Perfect range, with gas stove attachment.

The second floor has four chambers and a bathroom, with tile floor and imitation tile walls six feet high, an iron enameled bathtub and a No. 3 earthenware washout closet. The main chamber



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

is 10 feet wide by 18 feet deep, and the rear chamber is 10 feet wide by 13 feet 6 inches deep.

The inside trim is cypress throughout, finished natural. All the shingle work is stained sienna except the roof, which is moss green. The siding on the first floor is colonial yellow, with white trimming and dark green blinds.

The Kitchen.

The possible, ideal and already existing kitchen has a hard wood floor and rounded corners, and the walls are white tiled five feet up and either soapstone, plaster finished or enamel painted on up to the ceiling, says the Philadelphia Press. Buff is the best tone to use. The windows of a kitchen should run up almost to the ceiling to allow the hot vapors of cooking to escape.

The best placed range is in an alcove, windowed on each side, and it is "hooded" so that the hood line draws up all escaping dust, smoke or gas. The dust flue is vitally important, but the success of every range depends upon its being kept properly clean.

Scouring Preparation.

Ordinary marble dust (which may be procured from any marble cutting establishment) and soap make the best preparation for scouring.

SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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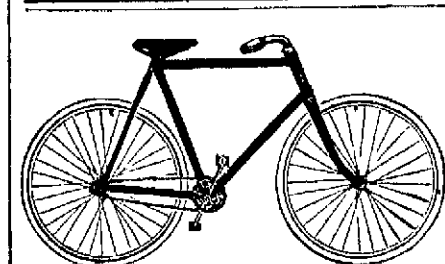
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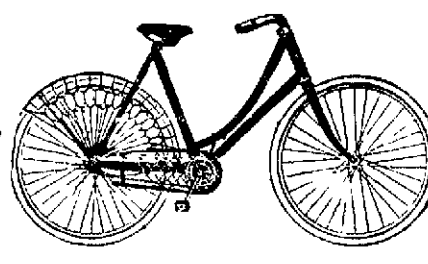
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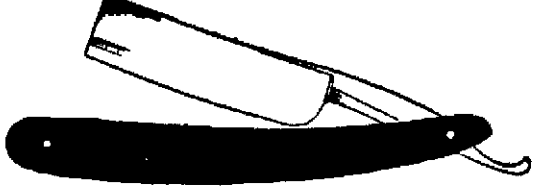
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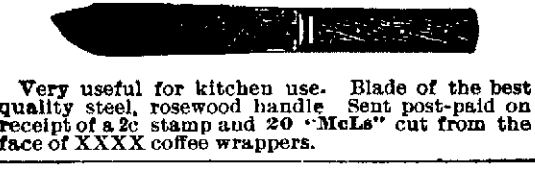
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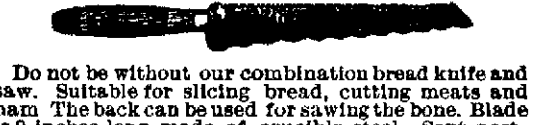
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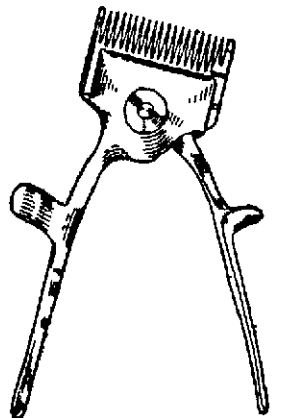
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No. 7. HOUSE SCALE.



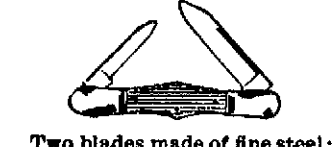
With scoop. A most practical scale for all purposes; handsomely enameled and striped. Weighs 24 lbs. by oza. Occupies but little space and can be regulated by turning the brass screw on top. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers. When ordering be sure to give your nearest express office as well as your post-office.

No. 8. HAIR CLIPPER.



Full nickel plated, cut 1/2 of an inch; concealed spring; two extra springs with each clipper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 9. LADY'S PEN KNIFE.



Two blades made of fine steel; fancy pearl handle; highly polished. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 10. Gentleman's Knife.



Made of fine quality steel; stag or ebony handle; steel lined; highly polished; small pen and large spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 11. JACK KNIFE.



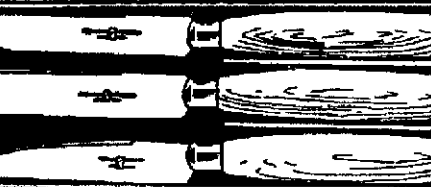
Ebony or rosewood handle; steel lined; highly polished; pen and spear blade. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 19. BAND RING.



This is a handsome hand chased and raised gold wedding ring of very pretty and unique pattern; cannot be told from solid gold; will stand through acid test, is made on the same principle as the Rose Ring watch case and is warranted for five years. Measure your size on the ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 12. PARING KNIVES.



One complete set consisting of three different paring knives; best quality steel blade; enameled handle; no better paring knife made; Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 13. EMERY KNIFE SHARPENER.

Has steel guard and wooden handle; emery fastened with steel running full length of sharpener. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 14. SHEARS.



Eight inches long; made of fine quality steel, evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction as a cutter. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 15. SCISSORS.

Six inches long, made of fine quality steel; evenly tempered and will give the best of satisfaction. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 16. HARMONICA.

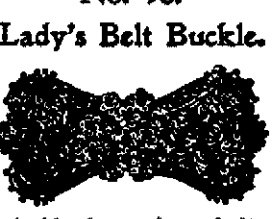
Here is something that will please the young as well as the old folks. A beautiful, silver reed harp containing thirty-two holes; nickel covers; if properly played will sound like a church organ. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 17. FEATHER BOA.



These elegant boas are just what every lady needs. They are now the rage in Paris and New York. Made of the finest feathers. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 18. Lady's Belt Buckle.



Suitable for sash or belt, of allegre work, cluster center richly enameled in colors on gold. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 20. Parisian Diamond Ring.



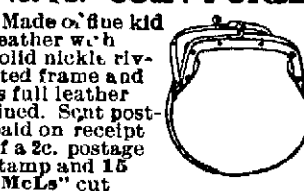
This swell glove ring is now all the rage. Set with a genuine Parisian diamond. This stone is an excellent imitation of the genuine diamond, and its brilliancy cannot be equalled by anything but the genuine diamond. Settings in 14K gold and warranted for 2 years' wear. Measure your size on ring scale. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 21. Lady's Pocket Book.



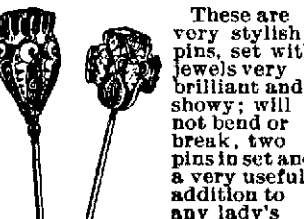
Made of the very best seal grain one piece leather with ornamental embossing. Has two regular and one card case compartments. Currency compartment leather lined. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 22. COIN PURSE.



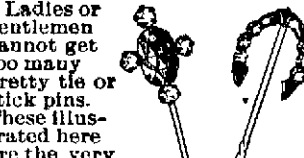
Made of the kid leather with solid nickel riveted frame and is full leather lined. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 23. HAT PINS.



These are very stylish pins, set with jewels very brilliant and showy; will not bend or break; two pins in set and a very useful addition to any lady's jewel case. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

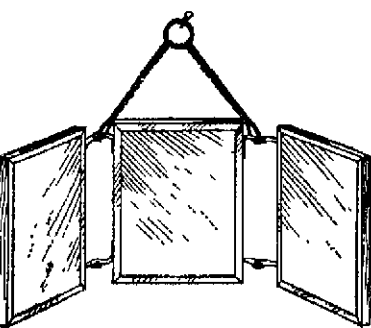
No. 24. Neck-Tie Pins.



Ladies or gentlemen cannot get too many pretty tie or stick pins. These illustrated here are the very latest; set with Parisian cut stones very brilliant and handsome; designs: horse-shoe or cluster; one of the very best rolled plate settings and warranted. Either of these sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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No. 28. TRIPPLICATE MIRROR.



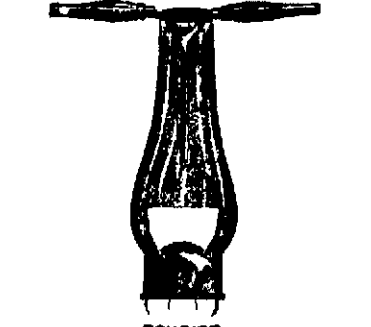
Size of each mirror 3x4 inches. Handsomely enameled and bound with nickel covers; length when opened is 11 inches; useful and ornamental at the same time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 36 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 29. Dewey Combination Set.



For both ladies and gentlemen; consisting of a pair of handsomely chased and engraved, new style, link cuff buttons; three engraved beauty pins for shirt waists; one set of four collar buttons, consisting of one ball top button for the front, neck-tie holder for the back and two lever buttons for the sleeves; also a pair of plain cuff buttons for round cuffs. Warranted for one year. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 30. Tourists' Folding Curling Irons.



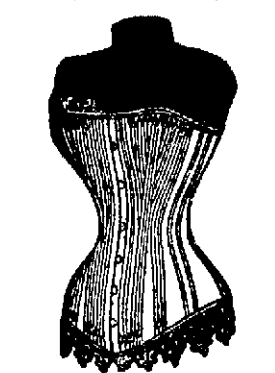
The most perfect folding curler made, the joints are fitted with springs which securely hold the handles in various positions; simple, durable and perfect in operation. Nickel plated, antique oak handles, especially adapted for heating over lamps, gas, etc. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 31. LADY'S APRON.



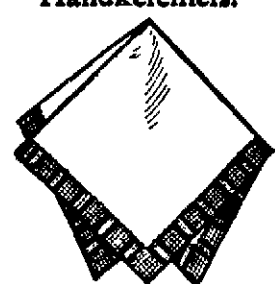
Made of fine quality of white lawn with wide strings and fancy lawn insertion; size 36x36 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 20 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 32. CORSETS.



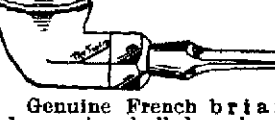
Extra fine, long jean corset made of the very best material and modeled after the very latest patterns. Colors—white, grey and black. Sizes, 18 to 30 inches, waist measure. In ordering be sure to mention size and color. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 33. Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.



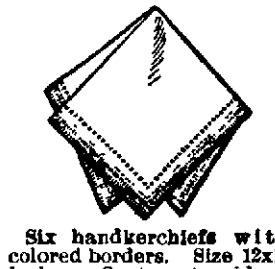
Four hem-stitched with colored borders. Size 16x16 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 34. PIPE.



Genuine French briar, large size bull-dog shape, with vulcanite push stem. This stem has a double draft which divides the smoke and cools it; cannot possibly burn the tongue. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 30 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 35. Ladies' Handkerchiefs.



Six handkerchiefs with colored borders. Size 12x13 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 40 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 36. Lady's Brooch.



The latest Parisian and Cluster Brooch; set with a very pretty colored center stone surrounded by Parisian diamonds, very handsome and brilliant. Made of the very best quality of rolled plate. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 37. DOLLS.



Fancy dressed dolls, complete with movable arms and legs. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 50 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 38. PAPER DOLLS.

These dolls are by far the best ever gotten out and comprise eight dolls to the set. A set of these dolls could not be bought for less than 75c. They are in two sets, A and B. When ordering be sure to state which set you want. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 10 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

Vocal Music.

This is absolutely and positively the latest, best and most popular collection of twenty-five pieces of music ever offered, and it is only by special arrangements, and purchases of immense quantities, that we can give our friends the privilege of selecting from this strong and attractive list. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 15 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 65. GOLD FACED CLOCK.



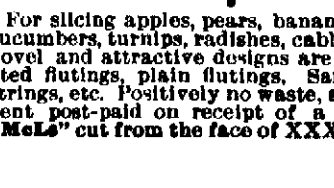
Height 6 inches; finely finished in French satin gold plating; has a fine American movement, constructed like a watch and guaranteed to be a good time-keeper. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 115 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 66. GENTLEMAN'S WATCH.



Has extra fine works, in solid nickel-silver case; genuine American movement. Balanced jeweled, handsome porcelain dial, stem wind and stem set; will last a lifetime and guaranteed to keep correct time. This watch is manufactured and guaranteed by one of the largest watch factories in the United States. This watch is far superior in every respect to watches offered as premiums by other package coffee houses. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 200 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 67. PATRIOTIC ALARM CLOCK.



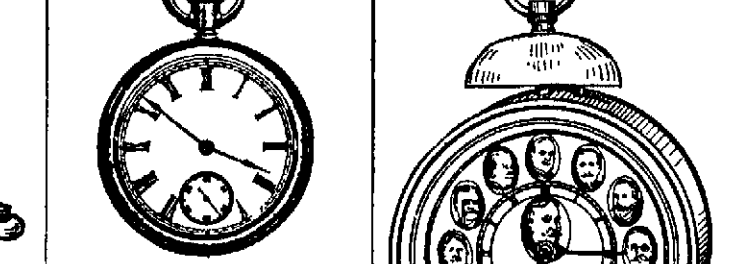
Nickel-plated, runs thirty hours with one winding; beautiful, lithographed dial illustrating McKinley, Dewey and all the heroes of the late war. Made by one of the largest factories in the United States and guaranteed to keep good time. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 100 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

39. My Coal Black Lady.
40. My Baby Lis.
41. My Gal is a High Born Lady.
42. Just One Girl.
43. Mister Johnson turn Me Loose.
44. All Coons Look Alike to Me.
45. I Love You in the Same Old Way.
46. Because.
47. Johnny, My Old Friend John.
48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.

49. The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall.
50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds.
51. Honey You's My Lady Love.
52. Just as the Sun Went Down.
53. Think Once More Before We Part.
54. Simply Friends.
55. Mamie My Darling.
56. Back Among the Old Folks Once Again.

57. Mammy, Mammy Come Tell Me that You Love Me.
58. Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coons.
59. Backtown is out To-Night.
60. When You aint got no Money You Needn't Come Around.
61. Who's Dat Say Chicken in dis Crowd?
62. Honey that I Love So Well.
63. Zizzy Zim Zum.
64. You Got To Play Ragtime.

No. 26. ALGERIAN TABLE SPREAD.



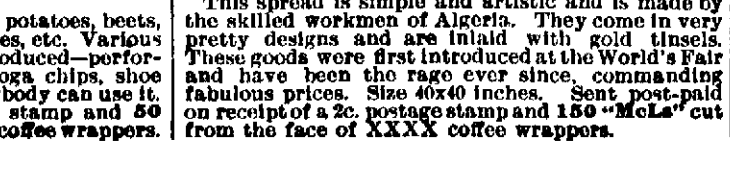
These can also be used for pillow covers. They are inlaid with gold tinsel, are made in very pretty designs and will be an ornament to any lady's parlor. Size 18x18 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 35 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 27. ALGERIAN TABLE SPREAD.



This spread is simple and artistic and is made by the skilled workmen of Algeria. They come in very pretty designs and are inlaid with gold tinsel. These goods were first introduced at the World's Fair and have been the rage ever since, commanding fabulous prices. Size 40x40 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 150 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 110. NECKTIES.



Here is something every man likes. In the latest stylish patterns and made of the best silk, serge lined, assorted colors; come in the following designs: neck four-in-hand, string tie and bow tie. Be sure to mention which design you want. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 80 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 111. Elf Playing Cards.

Made of fine linen stock, highly enameled and finished, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches. They are peculiarly adapted to playing any game where the space within which to play is limited, and on the other hand are large enough to be used for any game at home. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 112. Scientific Diamond Box Kite.

Modeled after the Hargrave type. The most successful style of kite. Used by the United States Government in measuring phenomena at high elevations. Flies higher than any other kite. Directions enclosed with each kite. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 45 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 113. Lady's Bracelet.

The Netherlands pattern now so popular; of heavy twisted wire, Etruscan effect and heavily plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 18 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 114. Lady's or Gentleman's Umbrella.

This is a silver trimmed, seven rib, steel rod, Paragon frame, Congo handle umbrella, made of silk and lined with tulle, with case and tassel. When ordering be sure to mention whether a lady's or gentleman's is desired. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 170 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

No. 115. LADIES' GARTERS.

One pair in a box. Supporters made of silk face web, with nickel safety pin top, and nickel button and loop fasteners, all colors. Band Garters made of silk face web, with fancy buckle and silk ribbon bows. When ordering state which of these you want. Either sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp and 25 "McLa" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.